



2021 SENATE BILL 786

December 17, 2021 - Introduced by Senators KOOYENGA, COWLES and MARKLEIN, cosponsored by Representatives ZIMMERMAN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, GUNDRUM, KUGLITSCH, LOUDENBECK, MURPHY, NOVAK, SKOWRONSKI and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT to create** 16.971 (2) (o) of the statutes; **relating to:** cybersecurity
2 standards for state government entities and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Administration to promulgate administrative rules adopting cybersecurity standards for state agencies and authorities, including standards for the purchase of endpoint devices. Under the bill, the rules must be consistent with the framework established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 16.971 (2) (o) of the statutes is created to read:
4 16.971 **(2)** (o) Promulgate rules adopting cybersecurity standards for each
5 agency and authority, including standards for the purchase of endpoint devices, that
6 are consistent with the framework established by the National Institute of
7 Standards and Technology in the federal department of commerce.

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