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The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/SB 2020, 1st Eng., relating to Information Technology, makes the following changes:

- Expands the role of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology (AEIT) in coordinating the consolidation state agency purchases of information technology (IT) products and services.
- Establishes a competitive solicitation process for procuring a statewide consolidated email service.
- Requires the consolidation of SUNCOM services connecting users in state primary data centers to SUNCOM Network services.
- Provides for a staggered consolidation schedule of agency computing services, required by section 17, chapter 2008-116, Laws of Florida, into three primary data centers (Southwood Shared Resource Center, Northwood Shared Resource Center and the Northwest Regional Data enter).
- Provides for the ability of the state primary data centers to contract with each other for administrative services.
- Appropriates three FTEs and \$300,000 for additional duties associated with AEIT's expanded role in IT purchases.