

**STATE EMPLOYEE CYBERSECURITY TRAINING
REQUIREMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carl R. Albrecht

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for a state cybersecurity awareness training program for all state executive branch employees.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Division of Technology Services to create a yearly cybersecurity training course; and
- ▶ requires all state executive branch employees to complete the cybersecurity training course once a year.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

67-27-105, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-27-105** is enacted to read:



28 **67-27-105. Required cybersecurity training.**

29 (1) (a) The Division of Technology Services shall institute, develop, conduct, and
30 otherwise provide for a cybersecurity training program for all employees of the state executive
31 branch.

32 (b) A state executive branch employee that is not issued a computer, tablet, or cell
33 phone ~~is~~ , and has no access to state systems as part of the state executive branch employee's
33a employment, ~~is~~ is not required to participate in the cybersecurity training program described in
34 Subsection (1).

35 (2) The Division of Technology Services shall design the cybersecurity training
36 program to provide instruction regarding:

37 (a) secure computing practices;

38 (b) recognizing and responding to potential cyber threats;

39 (c) protecting sensitive data and information;

40 (d) password management and multi-factor authentication;

41 (e) appropriate use of technology resources; and

42 (f) any other matter the Division of Technology Services determines should be
43 included in the training program.

44 (3) All state executive branch employees shall be required to complete the
45 cybersecurity training program described in Subsection (1):

46 (a) within 30 days after beginning employment; and

47 (b) at least once in each calendar year.

48 (4) Each state agency shall be responsible for monitoring and verifying completion of
49 cybersecurity training by their employees.

50 **Section 2. Effective date.**

51 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.