AN ACT CONCERNING INTERAGENCY DATA SHARING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 4-67p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall designate an existing employee or hire a new employee of the Office of Policy and Management to serve as Chief Data Officer. The Chief Data Officer shall be responsible for (1) directing executive branch agencies on the use and management of data to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of state programs and policies, (2) facilitating the sharing and use of executive branch agency data (A) between executive branch agencies, and (B) with the public, (3) coordinating data analytics and transparency master planning for executive branch agencies, and (4) creating the state data plan in accordance with subsection [(c)] (d) of this section. The Chief Data Officer shall carry out the responsibilities set forth in subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection in accordance with the state data plan created pursuant to subsection [(c)]
(d) of this section.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall designate an employee of the Office of Policy and Management who is an attorney to assist the Chief Data Officer. Such employee shall be under the direct supervision of the Chief Data Officer. In addition, the Attorney General, or a designee, shall assist the Chief Data Officer with legal issues relating to state data management.

[(b)] (c) Each executive branch agency shall designate an employee of the agency to serve as the agency data officer, who shall be responsible for implementing the provisions of this section and who shall serve as the main contact person for inquiries, requests or concerns regarding access to the data of such agency. The agency data officer, in consultation with the Chief Data Officer and the executive agency head, shall establish procedures to ensure that requests for data that the agency receives are complied with in an appropriate and prompt manner.

[(c)] (d) Not later than December 31, 2018, and every two years thereafter, the Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the agency data officers and executive branch agency heads, shall create a state data plan. The state data plan shall (1) establish management and data analysis standards across all executive branch agencies, (2) include specific, achievable goals within the two years following adoption of such plan, as well as longer term goals, (3) make recommendations to enhance standardization and integration of data systems and data management practices across all executive branch agencies, (4) provide a timeline for a review of any state or federal legal concerns or other obstacles to the internal sharing of data among agencies, including security and privacy concerns, and (5) set goals for improving the online repository established pursuant to subsection [(i)] [(j)] of this section. Each state data plan shall provide for a procedure for each agency head to report to the Chief Data Officer regarding the agency's progress toward achieving the plan's goals. Such plan may make recommendations concerning data management for the legislative or
judicial branch agencies, but such recommendations shall not be binding on such agencies.

[(d)] (e) The Chief Data Officer shall submit a preliminary draft of such plan to the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board established under section 2-79e, as amended by this act, not later than November 1, 2018, and every two years thereafter. Said board shall hold a public hearing on such draft and shall submit any suggested revisions to the Chief Data Officer not later than thirty days after receipt of such draft.

[(e)] (f) After the public hearing and if applicable, receiving any recommended revisions from the board, the Chief Data Officer shall finalize such plan and submit the final plan to the board. The Chief Data Officer shall send a copy of the final state data plan to all agency data officers and shall post such plan on the Internet web site of the Office of Policy and Management.

[(f)] (g) Information technology-related actions and initiatives of all executive branch agencies, including, but not limited to, the acquisition of hardware and software and the development of software, shall be consistent with the final state data plan.

[(g)] (h) On or before December 31, 2018, and not less than annually thereafter, each executive branch agency shall conduct an inventory of any high value data that is collected or possessed by the agency. Such inventory shall be in a form prescribed by the Chief Data Officer. In conducting such inventory, data shall be presumed to be public data unless otherwise classified by federal or state law or regulation. On or before December 31, 2018, and not less than annually thereafter, each executive branch agency shall submit such inventory to the Chief Data Officer and the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board.

[(h)] (i) Each executive branch agency shall develop an open data access plan. Such plan shall be in a form prescribed by the Office of Policy and Management and shall detail the agency's plan to publish,
as open data, any public data that the agency has identified and any
protected data that can be made public through aggregation, redaction
of individually identifiable information or other means sufficient to
satisfy applicable state or federal law or regulation.

[(i)] [(j)] The Office of Policy and Management shall operate and
maintain an online repository for the publication of open data by
executive branch agencies.

[(j)] [(k)] Any state agency that is not an executive branch agency and
any quasi-public agency or municipality may voluntarily opt to
comply with the provisions of this section and, upon submission of
written notice of the agency's or municipality's decision to the Office of
Policy and Management, the provisions of this section shall apply to
such agency or municipality. Any state or quasi-public agency or any
municipality that voluntarily opts to comply with the provisions of
this section may opt out of complying with this section upon
submission of written notice of the agency's or municipality's decision
to the Office of Policy and Management. The Office of Policy and
Management shall create and maintain a list of all agencies subject to
the provisions of this section, including those agencies and
municipalities that have voluntarily opted to comply, and shall publish
such list on the office's Internet web site and update such list as
necessary.

Sec. 2. Section 3-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) The Attorney General shall appoint a deputy, who shall be
sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall perform all the
duties of the Attorney General in case of his sickness or absence. He
shall appoint such other assistants as he deems necessary, subject to
the approval of the Governor. The Attorney General may also appoint
not more than four associate attorneys general who will serve at the
pleasure of the Attorney General and will be exempt from the
classified service.
(b) The Attorney General shall have general supervision over all legal matters in which the state is an interested party, except those legal matters over which prosecuting officers have direction. He shall appear for the state, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Comptroller, and for all heads of departments and state boards, commissioners, agents, inspectors, committees, auditors, chemists, directors, harbor masters, and institutions and for the State Librarian in all suits and other civil proceedings, except upon criminal recognizances and bail bonds, in which the state is a party or is interested, or in which the official acts and doings of said officers are called in question, and for all members of the state House of Representatives and the state Senate in all suits and other civil proceedings brought against them involving their official acts and doings in the discharge of their duties as legislators, in any court or other tribunal, as the duties of his office require; and all such suits shall be conducted by him or under his direction. When any measure affecting the State Treasury is pending before any committee of the General Assembly, such committee shall give him reasonable notice of the pendency of such measure, and he shall appear and take such action as he deems to be for the best interests of the state, and he shall represent the public interest in the protection of any gifts, legacies or devises intended for public or charitable purposes. All legal services required by such officers and boards in matters relating to their official duties shall be performed by the Attorney General or under his direction. All writs, summonses or other processes served upon such officers and legislators shall, forthwith, be transmitted by them to the Attorney General. All suits or other proceedings by such officers shall be brought by the Attorney General or under his direction. [He]

(c) The Attorney General shall, when required by either house of the General Assembly or when requested by the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, or the majority leader or the minority leader of the Senate or House of Representatives, give his opinion upon questions of law submitted to him by either of said houses or any of said leaders. He shall advise or
give his opinion to the head of any executive department or any state board or commission upon any question of law submitted to him. **The Attorney General shall, within available appropriations, provide assistance and staff support to the Chief Data Officer in the performance of projects outlined in the state data plan, created under section 4-67p, as amended by this act. He may procure such assistance as he may require.** Whenever a trustee, under the provisions of any charitable trust described in section 45a-514, is required by statute to give a bond for the performance of his duties as trustee, the Attorney General may cause a petition to be lodged with the probate court of the district in which such trust property is situated, or where any of the trustees reside, for the fixing, accepting and approving of a bond to the state, conditioned for the proper discharge of the duties of such trust, which bond shall be filed in the office of such probate court. The Attorney General shall prepare a topical and chronological cross-index of all legal opinions issued by the office of the Attorney General and shall, from time to time, update the same.

Sec. 3. **(Effective from passage)** The Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall conduct a comprehensive review of the legal obstacles to the sharing of high value data of executive branch agencies, inventoried pursuant to section 4-67p of the general statutes, as amended by this act, among agencies and with the public. Following such review, the Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall develop a plan to facilitate the sharing of such high value data to the extent permitted by state and federal law. Such plan shall include a schedule for the preparation and execution of memoranda of understanding among state agencies, as necessary, which the Chief Data Officer and Attorney General shall implement.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the Chief Data Officer shall submit a report with any findings based upon the review conducted under subsection (a) of this section, including any recommendations for necessary legislation, to the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
administration, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 2-79e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration shall serve as administrative staff of the board, with assistance as needed provided by employees of the Offices of Legislative Research and Fiscal Analysis, upon the request of any voting member of the board or a vote of the board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Statement of Purpose:
To assign legal counsel to the Chief Data Officer, permit the Chief Data Officer to obtain the assistance of the Attorney General, permit a voting member of the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board to obtain the assistance of the Offices of Legislative Research and Fiscal Analysis and require the Chief Data Officer to review legal obstacles to sharing high value data.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]