



Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity

Friday, November 22, 2024
10:30 AM
Remote via Zoom
<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/lcc>

Members Present:

Rep. Bahner, Chair
Rep. Elkins

Sen. Koran
Sen. Wiklund

Members Excused:

Rep. Nash
Sen. Lucero, Vice-Chair
Sen. Xiong

Meeting Minutes

Rep. Bahner called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity to order at 10:33 AM.

Update on NCSL Task Force on AI, Cybersecurity, and Privacy and AI Subgroup

Rep. Elkins provided an update on the NCSL Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Privacy and the AI Subgroup.

Approval of Minutes

A quorum was present at 10:35 AM. Rep. Elkins moved approval of the September 20, 2024, minutes. A vote was taken, and the motion prevailed.

MN.IT Cybersecurity Updates

John Israel, Assistant Commissioner and Chief Information Security Officer at MN.IT testified about MN.IT's State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program and Cybersecurity Incident Reporting.

Cyber Grant Bill

Rep. Bahner discussed her bill (HF 5324) to provide grants to local governments for cybersecurity plans and programs. Amy Middendorf, IT Director at Morrison County, and Daniel Lightfoot, Senior Intergovernmental Relations Representative at the League of MN Cities, also testified about the bill.

Computer Science and Cybersecurity Education

Testifiers spoke of the work they are doing in cybersecurity education and the growing need for more students and jobs in the cybersecurity field.

- Julia Wynn, Code.Org

- John Bartucz, Teaching Specialist in Computer Science at the University of Minnesota and former Chair of the Computer Science Program in Rochester Public Schools
- Vic Dreier, Executive Director of SciMathMn and Senior Director of School Success at Project Lead the Way

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:08 PM.