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This bill establishes a Legislative Commission on State Information Technology Services.

The commission consists of eight legislators, equally divided between the house and senate, and equally divided by political party. In making appointments, priority must be given to members with a demonstrated interest in or a history of working in information technology or related fields. The members of the commission must appoint two additional nonvoting members from the private sector to serve on the commission.

Basic provisions related to the terms of appointment, meetings, and staffing are provided. The commission is authorized to close a meeting to discuss specific components of information technology security programs or other services that may constitute security information under the data practices act. State agencies are required to promptly provide any information or data requested by the commission, and the state chief information officer is required to appear before the commission on a regular basis.

The commission is responsible for monitoring, reviewing, and making recommendations on a variety of policy and finance issues related information technology, including legislative and executive branch proposals affecting the structure or operation of MN.IT and the use of state agency information technology programs to deliver services. The full list of duties is described in subdivision 7.

The commission expires June 30, 2021.