

HR 5759

21st Century IDEA

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3050	Related bill	Dec 5, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 723.

21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act or the 21st Century IDEA

(Sec. 3) This bill requires an executive agency that creates a public website or digital service, or that redesigns an existing public legacy website or digital service, to ensure that the website or service:

- is accessible to individuals with disabilities,
- has a consistent appearance,
- does not overlap with or duplicate any legacy websites;
- contains a search function,
- is provided through an industry standard secure connection,
- is designed around user needs,
- provides users with the option for a more customized digital experience that allows users to complete digital transactions in an efficient and accurate manner, and
- is fully functional and usable on common mobile devices.

Each agency that maintains a public website or digital service shall report: (1) to Congress on those websites and services, including the cost of modernization, and (2) annually to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the agency's progress in implementing the requirements.

Agencies must ensure that Intranets established after enactment of this bill conform to the requirements for public websites.

Any website of an agency that is made available to the public after enactment shall be in compliance with the website standards of the Technology Transformation Services of the General Services Administration (GSA).

(Sec. 4) The OMB shall issue guidance to each agency to: (1) identify public nondigital, paper-based, or in person government services; and (2) include in the agency's budget request a list of nondigital services with the greatest impact that could be made available to the public through an online, mobile-friendly, digital service option in a manner that decreases cost, increases digital conversion rates, and improves customer experience, and an estimation of the cost and schedule associated with carrying out such modernization.

Agencies must make forms used by the public available digitally and report on forms, services, and processes that cannot be digitized. Each agency shall maintain an accessible method of completing digital services through in-person, paper-based, or other means, such that individuals without the ability to use digital services are not deprived of, or impeded in, access to such services.

(Sec. 5) Each agency shall submit to the OMB and Congress a plan to accelerate the use of electronic signatures.

(Sec. 6) Each agency's Chief Information Officer shall:

- coordinate and ensure alignment of the internal and external customer experience programs and strategy of the agency,
- coordinate with the management leaders of the agency to ensure proper funding to support this bill's implementation,
- continually examine the agency's public digital service delivery strategy and submit recommendations providing

guidance and best practices,

- identify areas of concern that need improvement using data relating to customer experience and satisfaction, and
- coordinate and ensure compliance with requirements for federal websites to be mobile friendly.

(Sec. 7) Each agency shall: (1) seek to maintain as much standardization and commonality with other agencies as practicable in implementing this bill's requirements to best enable future transitions to centralized shared services; and (2) coordinate the implementation of such requirements, including the development of standards and commonalities.

The GSA must make available under a Federal Supply Schedule the systems and services necessary to fulfill this bill's requirements. Such schedule shall ensure interoperability between agencies, compliance with industry standards, and adherence to best practices for design, accessibility, and information security.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-336.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7453)
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- **Dec 3, 2018:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-1055.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 821.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Mr. Comer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9720-9722)
- **Nov 29, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5759.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9720-9721)
- **Nov 29, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9720-9721)
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 27, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.