1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 498 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 18, 2023; February 17, 2023, 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; 1-4 March 27, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, 1-5 Nays 0; March 27, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 Yea Nay Absent PNV 1-8 Schwertner Х 1-9 Х King 1-10 1-11 Birdwell Х Campbell Х 1-12 Creighton Х Johnson 1-13 Х Kolkhorst Х 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Menéndez Х Middleton Х 1-17 Nichols Х Zaffirini 1-18 Х 1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-20 AN ACT relating to the operation of statewide technology centers. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 2054.378, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as 1-21 1-22 1-23 1-24 1-25 follows: (a) 1-26 The department may operate statewide technology centers to provide [two or more] governmental entities, on a cost-sharing 1-27 1-28 basis, services relating to: 1-29 (1)information resources and information resources 1-30 technology; and 1-31 (2) the deployment, development, and maintenance of 1-32 software applications.

1-33 (c) The department by rule shall specify the services a 1-34 statewide technology center may provide.

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1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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