

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 830

Short Title: Government Modernization/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Theodros, Chaudhuri, and Salvador (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 27, 2026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MODERNIZE NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE
AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Title. – This act shall be known and may be cited as the Government Modernization Act of 2026.

SECTION 2.(a) Findings. – The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Many State agencies continue to operate with outdated legacy IT systems, leading to inefficiencies in service delivery and data management.
- (2) Cybersecurity threats pose a growing risk to public data, necessitating stronger protections and advanced security measures.
- (3) Blockchain technology presents an opportunity to enhance transparency, reduce fraud, and streamline government transactions.
- (4) Expanding online government services will improve accessibility for North Carolina residents and businesses, reducing bureaucratic hurdles and increasing operational efficiency.

SECTION 2.(b) Purpose. – The purpose of this act is to modernize North Carolina's government operations by implementing advanced technological solutions to enhance efficiency, security, and accessibility in public services.

SECTION 3.(a) Blockchain Integration. – The Department of Information Technology (DIT), in consultation with the Department of Administration, shall study ways in which integrating blockchain technology may contribute to the following outcomes:

- (1) Greater security in maintaining records of transactions and contracts to which the State is a party.
- (2) Enhanced verification mechanisms for licenses, permits, and certifications.
- (3) Greater transparency for procurement processes to reduce fraud and ensure accountability.
- (4) Any other benefits to the State.

SECTION 3.(b) No later than 12 months after this act becomes law, the DIT shall submit a report of its findings to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology.

SECTION 4. Funding and Implementation. – Effective July 1, 2026, there is appropriated from the Information Technology Reserve Fund to the Department of Information Technology the sum of fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for implementation of this act. These funds are not subject to reversion under the State Budget Act and will remain available until expended.



1 **SECTION 5.** Reporting and Accountability. – The DIT shall submit an annual
2 progress report to the General Assembly detailing the implementation status, challenges, and
3 recommendations related to government modernization efforts. The Joint Legislative Oversight
4 Committee on Digital Governance shall be established to oversee implementation and ensure
5 compliance with this act.

6 **SECTION 6.** Effective Date. – This act becomes effective July 1, 2026, and expires
7 June 30, 2031.