The 2017-19 fiscal biennium budget for the Department of Information Technology (DIT) includes net appropriations of $51.5 million in FY 2017-18 and $51.6 million in FY 2018-19, which represents an increase of $0.2 million for FY 2018-19 or about 0.4% above the recommended base budget.

The following selected DIT highlights may be found in Section N of the 2017 Conference Committee Report (page and item numbers noted); selected special provisions may be found in Part XXXVII of S.B. 257 (section references are noted):

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- Replaces the expiring federal grant for the FirstNet program with a General Fund appropriation. *(Page N-7, Item #6)*

- Transfers $2 million from reserves to the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) program. *(N-8, #8-9)*

- Instructs the Department to use $1 million of its cash balance to pay for the implementation of the transparency initiative created by Section 7.17 of S.L. 2015-241. *(N-9)*

- Instructs the Department to use $2 million of its cash balance to support implementation of a risk and vulnerability assessment. *(N-9)*

**Provisions from S.B. 257**

- Directs the Department on how to spend the increased appropriations for GDAC. *(Sec. 37.1)*

- Removes cities from the list of entities required to create budget transparency websites. *(Sec. 37.2)*

- Requires the transition to centralized information technology management to be completed by July 1, 2018. *(Sect. 37.4)*

- Requires the Community College System to begin the selection process for its Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) vendor by October 1, 2017. *(Sec. 37.7)*

- Lists the minimum requirements of the risk and vulnerability study. *(Sec. 37.9)*