

H.R. 5901, Information Technology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on September 16, 2020

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2025	2020-2030
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between zero and \$500,000.

H.R. 5901 would establish the Information Technology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program within the General Services Administration (GSA) to encourage and support federal agencies' efforts to modernize their information technology (IT) systems. The bill would require GSA to provide, upon request, assistance in planning and adopting cloud computing systems from commercial sources, optimizing IT infrastructure, and adopting artificial intelligence, among other services.

CBO expects that any budgetary effects from implementing H.R. 5901 would not be significant because the bill would codify many existing policies and practices. In 2017, GSA established Information Technology Centers of Excellence to accelerate IT modernization in federal agencies. The program spends about \$500,000 annually.

On September 24, 2020, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for S. 4200](#), the Information Technology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program Act, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 22, 2020. The two pieces of legislation are similar and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

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