**Summary of 87th Legislative Updates Related to Major Information Resource Projects**

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| Bill | Subject | Agency Action |
| [SB 799](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB799) | Adds to the definition of a Major Information Resource Project (MIRP) to Section [2054.003(10)(C)](https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/htm/GV.2054.htm#2054.003):  (C) any information resources technology project of a state agency designated for additional monitoring under Section [2261.258(a)(1)](https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/htm/GV.2261.htm#2261.258) if the development costs for the project exceed $5 million.  *This includes any institutes of higher education or state agencies that appear on the* [*State Auditor’s Office report on Contract Monitoring Assessment at Certain State Agencies*](https://sao.texas.gov/Reports/Main/21-024.pdf) *that receive a rating of “additional monitoring warranted.”* | If applicable, refer to Project Delivery Framework requirements. |
| Requires additional oversight services, including risk management, quality assurance services, independent project monitoring, and project management, for major information resources projects described by Section [2054.003(10)(C)](https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/htm/GV.2054.htm#2054.003) (see definition above) and for other major information resources projects selected for oversight by the governor, lieutenant governor, or speaker of the house of representatives. | If applicable, monitor [TAC 216](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=1&pt=10&ch=216) for updated guidance. |
| [SB 1541](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=SB1541) | Adds definition of “business case” for major information resource projects to Section [2054.003](https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/htm/GV.2054.htm#2054.003):  (2-a) "Business case" means a comparison of business solution costs and project benefits based on a solution assessment and validation for a major information resources project, which may include:  (A)  alternative financing models, such as system as a service; and  (B)  a readiness score of the project using an evidence-based scoring method delivered by an independent third party that includes measurement and corrective actions for the state agency's operational and technical strengths and weaknesses related to the project.  *DIR has updated the Business Case template to include new Business Case definition and optional reporting items.* | No action. |