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## MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Coordinating Council  
From: Tom Day, Director LAS  
John Langer, Director Technical Services  
Date: September 24, 2025  
RE: Subscription Renewal World Wide Technology-Virtual Statehouse

The Information Services technical staff's main priority is continuing to provide technical support for the various software and hardware platforms in use by staff and legislators here at the Statehouse.

### Background

During the 2020 Legislative Session in March the Kansas Statehouse was temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However Legislative Committees continued to meet from March through May 2020. These meetings were conducted using online video conferencing systems that allowed individuals to connect on personal devices such as laptop computers and mobile phones. The Legislative Coordinating Council approved moving forward with the Virtual Statehouse project. The chosen vendor was World Wide Technology (WWT). The 2021 legislative session opened with all committees and chambers being streamed to the public.

### Project Scope

Our current 5-year contract with WWT ends in November 2025 for our virtual conference system. Renewing this contract will enable the Legislature to carry on the virtual meetings that we currently have come to expect for all committee and chamber meetings through the year 2030. We have been assured and verified the validity of our current hardware to meet this end-of-life date. This process also includes confirming operations of new software updates as they are released through this next life cycle. One of the overall goals of our department is to look at how we as a unit can continue to improve our service and efficiency for various committees and chamber streaming that we currently use. As part of that effort, we will start looking at options for the replacement of the current hardware to be ready for equipment upgrades for all committee and conference rooms as we approach the year 2030.

### Project Cost and Timeline

The total cost for the 5-year renewal is \$430,320. The annual payment will be \$86,064. The renewal gives the Kansas Legislature a price break under this subscription rate, which has been extended for one month to allow the full LCC to meet and authorize.

### Recommendation

We recommend the Legislative Coordinating Council approve renewal of the 5-year subscription agreement with World Wide Technology for continuation of the Virtual Statehouse and LCC authorization for the Chair to sign the agreement.