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The HB 320 Artificial Intelligence Policy Act reorganizes definitions and sections while updating collaboration guidelines for agencies on AI policy. It empowers the Office to develop and publish best practice guidance for businesses and consumers, specifies criteria for selecting participants based on "relevance and utility," and clarifies that the Office's vetting and monitoring of AI deployments will count as an audit under GRAMA regulations.

POLICY GOALS

HB 320 Artificial Intelligence Policy Act clarifies the types of agreements the office can enter into:

Agreement Type	Purpose and Function
Regulatory Mitigation Agreement	This agreement permits a participant in the Learning Lab to use or deploy an AI technology that might otherwise conflict with existing laws or regulations. It provides **limited, temporary relief from specific state regulatory requirements** during the testing period, which can include reduced civil fines, an extended "cure period" before penalties are assessed, or other tailored terms.
Joint Interpretation Agreement	This agreement provides **clarity and a shared understanding** between a participant, the Office, and relevant state agencies regarding how a current provision of state code or regulation applies to a specific AI technology. It does not waive or modify the law, but rather ensures that all parties agree on the applicability of the existing law.

NEW DEFINITIONS ADDED

- **Audit:** Allows the office to perform systematic examinations of participants' AI technology use
- **Demonstration Period:** Establishes the timeframe during which regulatory agreements are in effect (up to 12 months, with possible 12-month extensions)
- **Governmental Entity:** Expands potential participants to include the judiciary, educational institutions, and political subdivisions, not just state agencies
- **Joint interpretation Agreement:** A new type of agreement that provides clarity on how existing laws apply to AI technology, without requiring regulatory waivers

MODIFIED DEFINITIONS

- **Participant:** Now defined as someone seeking or holding an agreement (not just those accepted into the learning laboratory)
- **Regulatory Mitigation Agreement:** Expanded to include governmental entities beyond state agencies; clarified that it permits AI use despite laws