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Protecting the 2018 U.S. midterm elections from foreign meddling was a "dress rehearsal for the big show" of the 2020 presidential elections, which adversaries are expected to target, FBI Director Christopher Wray said.

'Empower Rural Iowa' bill goes to governor

Senators voted 50-0 to approve the governor's Empower Rural Iowa Initiative aimed at improving housing stock and broadband across the state.

Rural broadband co-ops create opportunity for next level of telehealth

Telehealth means a lot more than just video conferencing between doctor and patient. Making the medical technology work means the ability to move data – lots and lots of data.

Handful of States Begin Legislating "Deepfake" Videos

According to some, the new AI-powered videos have the power to confuse and mislead voters, potentially compromising election integrity. But there isn't much in the way of legislation at the state level to address them.

Nine universities unite on blockchain credentialing project

A handful of top universities have joined forces to change the way educational institutions issue and manage academic credentials by using blockchain technology, MIT announced.

How AI Can Meet Healthcare's Data Challenges Head-On

Healthcare professionals are doing truly amazing work by amplifying their own talents and knowledge with artificial intelligence (AI) insights.

Scott County Schools in Kentucky victim of $3.7 million CEO Fraud Phishing Scam

The FBI is now investigating after Superintendent Dr. Kevin Hub said an undisclosed vendor told the district it never was paid for an invoice from two weeks ago. As the district investigated, it learned it fell victim to a fraudulent email disguising as the vendor.

Technology Alone Won't Save Healthcare, But It Will Redefine It

Today, a number of powerful technologies allow us to define some of healthcare's greatest challenges in terms of data and how we manage it.

Denver Police to Test GPS Dart System to Track Fleeing Cars

To reduce the danger posed by high-speed chases, the department will be testing adhesive GPS trackers that can be fired onto a fleeing vehicle from a compressed air cannon mounted on patrol cars.

One Superintendent's Approach to Pragmatic, Sustainable Tech Leadership

Superintendent Doug Brubaker emphasizes robust infrastructure, regular refresh cycles, and training. Taxpayers and teachers are buying into the practical approach.

Identity hub strategy key to reducing fraud, report says

As state and local government agencies roll out more online services, keeping up with identity verification and fraud detection practices is a growing concern for IT leaders. However, traditional methods for corroborating identity are increasingly compromised due to continued breaches of personal data and require a broader approach, a Gartner report says.

5G May Be Holy Grail for Telecom, But Energy Sector Feels Much Anxiety Over New Network

While telecom giants are boasting faster, unlimited wireless connectivity for their mobile phone users under the long-awaited fifth generation wireless network (5G), the energy industry is worried.

Can Blended Learning Improve Equity in One of Nation's Most Diverse Districts?

While growth is happening across the district, certain groups of students, including English Language Learners and low-income students, are experiencing less success than others. In order to address these equity concerns, the district is increasingly turning to technology--in particular, blended learning--to allow all students to succeed.

Report: Weaponized PDFs on the Rise

Security experts have reported a substantial increase in the number of weaponized PDFs being sent largely to recipients in the United States and Britain—most of which seem to be originating in Russia.

The Ultimate Physician's Assistant

"Molly" an AI-powered avatar, talks with patients over their smartphones, tracks vital signs and can alert a real doctor when an emergency arises.