
DIGEST

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Establishes the Virtual Library Study Commission to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the development of a statewide virtual library. Provides that the commission shall have 10 members who shall serve without compensation:

- (1) Chairman of the House Committee on Education or her designee.
- (2) Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee.
- (3) State superintendent of education or his designee.
- (4) Commissioner of higher education or his designee.
- (5) Governor or his designee.
- (6) Lieutenant governor or his designee.
- (7) Member of the La. Library Assoc. selected by the association president.
- (8) Member of the La. Assoc. of School Librarians selected by the association president.
- (9) State librarian or his designee.
- (10) Executive director of LOUIS: The La. Library Network or his designee.

Provides that by March 1, 2017, the commission shall submit to the House and Senate education committees a written report of findings, conclusions, and any recommendations for legislation relative to establishing a statewide virtual library. Provides that the lieutenant governor or his designee shall designate staff to assist the commission and shall convene the first meeting by Aug. 1, 2016. Provides for commission termination on June 30, 2017.