

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 establish the Virtual Library Study Commission to conduct a study and make
3 recommendations regarding the establishment of a statewide virtual library in Louisiana.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall have the following
5 members:

- 6 (1) The chairman of the House Committee on Education or her designee.
- 7 (2) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee.
- 8 (3) The state superintendent of education or his designee.
- 9 (4) The commissioner of higher education or his designee.
- 10 (5) The governor or his designee.
- 11 (6) The lieutenant governor or his designee.
- 12 (7) One member of the Louisiana Library Association selected by the president
13 of the association.
- 14 (8) One member of the Louisiana Association of School Librarians selected by
15 the president of the association.
- 16 (9) The state librarian or his designee.
- 17 (10) The executive director of LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network or his
18 designee.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall meet as necessary and
20 submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for
21 legislation relative to establishing a statewide virtual library, to the House Committee on
22 Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2017.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lieutenant governor or his designee shall be
24 responsible for designating staff to assist the commission in performing its duties and, by
25 August 1, 2016, convening the commission for its first meeting, at which the commission
26 shall adopt rules of procedure, a work schedule, and any additional measures that it deems
27 necessary for the timely performance of its duties.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the commission shall serve without
29 compensation.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall terminate on June 30,
2 2017.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to the lieutenant governor, who shall be responsible for transmitting a copy to each person
5 who is to serve on the commission or designate someone to serve in his place and to the
6 president of each association from which commission members are being selected.

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.