

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES: Requests a joint subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee to research, evaluate, and make recommendations relative to the office of technology services

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the
3 Senate Committee on Finance, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee
4 composed of members from each committee to research, evaluate, and make
5 recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to the office
6 of technology services within the division of administration.

7 WHEREAS, the office of technology services is responsible for establishing and
8 coordinating all information technology systems and information technology services
9 affecting the management and operations of the executive branch of state government; and

10 WHEREAS, the proposed budget for the office for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 is
11 approximately six hundred seventy million, comprised entirely of current and anticipated
12 payments from user agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, the legislative budget hearing process does not allow for the in-depth
14 review that is necessary to ascertain information on the various rates charged to user
15 agencies and services provided; and

16 WHEREAS, as the sole provider of technology services to executive branch
17 agencies, it is imperative that the office provides competitive rates and quality services to
18 agencies.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the

1 Senate Committee on Finance, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of
2 members from each committee to research, evaluate, and make recommendations for
3 proposed legislation and policy changes relative to the office of technology services within
4 the division of administration.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall be composed of six
6 members with equal representation from each standing committee, and the members of the
7 joint subcommittee shall elect a chairman by majority vote at the subcommittee's first
8 meeting.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint subcommittee shall do all of the
10 following:

11 (1) Assess the office's delivery of services and management of information
12 technology to state agencies.

13 (2) Assess the current rates charged to user agencies and contracts with third
14 party vendors for services provided by the office of technology services.

15 (3) Assess time lines for new and ongoing projects and anticipated completion
16 dates.

17 (4) Recommend legislation and policy changes for the 2023 Regular Session of
18 the Legislature.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in undertaking the study, the joint subcommittee
20 shall conduct public hearings and may request research, documents, or data from the office
21 of technology services and any agencies receiving services from the office and take any
22 other actions it deems necessary to carry out its functions.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings and
24 recommendations to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on
25 Finance no later than February 1, 2023.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
27 chief information officer of the office of technology services.

DIGEST

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