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Present law provides that employers accrue and must pay contributions, with respect to wages, for unemployment insurance purposes. Present law provides that each employer will keep true and accurate employee wage records containing information that the unemployment benefits' administrator may prescribe. Present law provides for deadlines and time frames for the submission of reports and contributions. Present law provides that certain employers will report the contributions and wage reports by electronic filing.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that each employer, who is subject to the requirement of present law, will report occupational information on a form promulgated by the executive director of the La. Workforce Commission. Proposed law provides that the occupational information form will be submitted electronically with the wage reports required in present law.

Present law provides that the La. Workforce Commission, the division of administration, or any contractor working on behalf of either of them, may be provided employment data obtained pursuant to the administration of unemployment benefits compensation for any one of the expressly stated following purposes:

- (1) Compiling statistics which would support performance management and evaluation by program managers of state and federal programs, especially as they relate to employment outcomes.
- (2) Compiling statistics which would assist in the preparation of common performance reports across agencies.
- (3) Compiling statistics for education and training research purposes, including longitudinal studies to assist in program improvement and design.

Proposed law retains present law but makes a technical change to the list of purposes for which data may be disclosed from "education, training research" to "education, training, and research".

Proposed law adds preparation of an occupational forecast to the expressly stated following purposes for which the employment data may be used.

Proposed law provides that the employment data which is collected pursuant to present law will be transmitted to the Board of Regents and La. State University for use in economic research and for purposes of preparing a La. occupational forecast.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 23:1660(H)(1)(c); adds R.S. 23:1531.1(F) and 1660(H)(1)(d) and (4))