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<u>Present law</u> provides for the development of instructional technology by the office of instructional technology within the Department of Education. <u>Present law</u> requires the department to create and implement a statewide educational technology plan.

Proposed law retains present law.

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<u>Proposed law</u> creates the Technology Strategy Task Force to review the technology plan, the current technology capabilities of schools in the state, and projected technology needs, and develop a strategy whereby all schools can meet the technology needs of their students.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the task force shall be composed of fourteen members as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the state superintendent of education.
- (2) One member appointed by the Louisiana School Boards Association.
- (3) One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.
- (4) One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators.
- One university faculty member with expertise in technology, appointed by the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities.
- (6) One member appointed by the Louisiana Internet and Television Association.
- (7) Four members with expertise in technology, one appointed by the Louisiana Publishers Association, one appointed by the Greater New Orleans, Inc., one appointed by the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, and one appointed by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.
- (8) One member appointed by the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- (9) One member appointed by the governor.
- (10) One member appointed by the president of the Senate.
- (11) One member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 17:3921.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

- 1. Changes membership of the task force.
- 2. Makes technical changes.