



1 was developed in October 2015 by the United States Department of Homeland Security to  
2 identify a common set of voluntary standards for the creation and functioning of ISAOs; and

3 WHEREAS, these standards address contractual agreements, business processes,  
4 operating procedures, technical specifications, privacy protections, and more; and

5 WHEREAS, ISAOs are needed to allow communities of interest to share cyber threat  
6 information with each other on a voluntary and immediate basis to address cyber threat  
7 indicators; and

8 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana has one existing ISAO, namely the Louisiana  
9 State Analytical and Fusion Exchange, hosted by the Louisiana State Police; and

10 WHEREAS, many businesses are unaware or are not interested in sharing cyber  
11 threat and defense mechanisms with the Louisiana State Analytical and Fusion Exchange,  
12 which inhibits the Louisiana State Analytical and Fusion Exchange's ability to effectively  
13 identify and neutralize cyber threats as well as promote a healthy cyber ecosystem within  
14 the state; and

15 WHEREAS, it is believed that private businesses and industries will require  
16 incentives, financial or otherwise, to motivate them to share cyber threats and intelligence  
17 with Louisiana State Analytical and Fusion Exchange; and

18 WHEREAS, examples of such nonfinancial incentives may include additional points  
19 or credits on public build contracts, access to state-issued security clearances, an established  
20 telephone number accessible only to private businesses that participate in information  
21 sharing that is directly answered by a cyber investigator at the Louisiana State Analytical and  
22 Fusion Exchange for quick response questions, and a set annual number of accreditation  
23 courses for business personnel that are free of charge, such as continuing education.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of  
25 Louisiana requests that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and  
26 International Affairs study the feasibility of developing an incentives plan that rewards  
27 private businesses and industries that voluntarily share cyber threat and defensive measures  
28 information with Louisiana-based groups enrolled with the Information Sharing and  
29 Analysis Organization.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this Study Request shall be transmitted to

