

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 467

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/TECHNOLOGY: Provides relative to elective participation by school boards in the La. Optical Network Infrastructure (LONI) and for LONI's inclusion in the statewide educational technology plan

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3921.2(B)(5) and (E), relative to education technology; to  
3 require the state Department of Education to include Internet bandwidth assets  
4 available through the Louisiana Optical Network Infrastructure in the statewide  
5 educational technology plan; to require the Board of Regents to authorize the elective  
6 participation by school boards in such infrastructure; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3921.2(B)(5) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
10 as follows:

11 §3921.2. Statewide Educational Technology Plan

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13 B. The plan shall do all of the following:

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15 (5) Identify and utilize all available Internet bandwidth assets, including  
16 those provided through the Board of Regents's Louisiana Optical Network  
17 Infrastructure and those provided through a request for ~~proposal~~ proposals process  
18 through which both public and private entities shall be considered.

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