

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to research, evaluate, and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to the office of technology services within the division of administration.

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

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

- (1) Assess the office's delivery of services and management of information technology to state agencies.
- (2) Assess the current rates charged to user agencies and contracts with third party vendors for services provided by the office of technology services.
- (3) Assess time lines for new and ongoing projects and anticipated completion dates.
- (4) Recommend legislation and policy changes for the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE