

1 duties of the office and may delegate authority to such designees or to any
 2 governmental body as the director may deem appropriate within the limitations of
 3 state law and regulations. Rules and regulations shall be promulgated as may be
 4 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Part.

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6 §245. Uniform consolidated mailroom

7 A. The ~~division of administration~~ **office of technology services** shall
 8 establish a uniform consolidated mailroom operation for all state agencies for
 9 messenger, mail processing, and presort services. The ~~commissioner~~ **state chief**
 10 **information officer** may establish a set of specifications, including but not limited
 11 to types and sizes of envelopes and address print requirements to be used by all state
 12 agencies. The ~~commissioner~~ **state chief information officer** is authorized to adopt
 13 all necessary standards and guidelines to implement a uniform consolidated
 14 mailroom operation, and is also authorized to promulgate all rules and regulations
 15 necessary and proper toward that end, pursuant to the provisions of the
 16 Administrative Procedure Act.

17 B. **The office of technology services is authorized to bill the budget units**
 18 **for such services at actual cost as nearly as can be determined, and settlements**
 19 **therefor shall be made by warrants. The receipts for such services shall be**
 20 **treated as reimbursements.**

21 C. State colleges and universities, their management boards, and the Board
 22 of Regents shall be excluded by the division of administration from the provisions
 23 of Subsection A of this Section unless it can be verified that inclusion would result
 24 in a savings to the respective college, university, or board.

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26 Section 2. R.S. 43:1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

27 §1. Purchase of printing and engraving; ~~central purchasing~~ **office of technology**
 28 **services**; Louisiana Procurement Code; power and authority of ~~chief~~
 29 ~~procurement~~ **state chief information** officer

1 A. All administrative boards, commissions, departments, agencies,
2 institutions, and offices within the executive branch of the state government shall
3 purchase all requirements of printing and engraving through ~~a central purchasing~~
4 ~~agency~~ **the office of technology services** in the division of administration. This
5 provision, however, shall not apply to the Louisiana State University System, the
6 Southern University System, the Board of Trustees of State Colleges and
7 Universities system, vocational-technical schools, special schools, and other
8 institutions under the supervision of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
9 Education, the port authorities of the state, the legislature, the office of the State
10 Bond Commission in the Department of the Treasury, or the judiciary ~~except that it~~
11 ~~shall apply to the office of the attorney general~~. All procurement of such printing
12 and engraving for the executive departments of state government shall be done under
13 and in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code.

14 B. In order to carry out the duties and functions imposed upon him by this
15 Chapter, in conjunction with the Louisiana Procurement Code, the ~~chief procurement~~
16 **state chief information** officer shall have the power and authority:

17 (1) To consult, review, and make recommendations with regard to all
18 printing requirements in order that the best and most economical methods may be
19 employed.

20 (2) To delegate the purchase of printing to any instrumentality covered by
21 this Chapter whenever in his written opinion the best interests of the state will be
22 served thereby.

23 (3) To use any and all powers and authority granted to him by law or
24 otherwise delegated to him by competent authority.

25 Section 3. R.S. 49:205 is hereby repealed.

