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<u>Present law</u> requires the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to develop a statewide educational technology plan for public schools. Requires the plan to identify and utilize all available Internet bandwidth assets provided through a request for proposals process and requires the Bd. of Regents to collaborate and cooperate with DOE to develop policies and procedures for schools to access such assets through such a process.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally requires the plan to identify and utilize all such assets provided through the Bd. of Regents' La. Optical Network Infrastructure (LONI).

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that Board of Regents' policies and procedures authorize and provide for elective participation in LONI by public school boards.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3921.2(B)(5) and (E))

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