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Requests the La. Workforce Commission to study its requirements and procedures related to unemployed individuals' search for work, as well as make an inventory of the investigatory and enforcement tools at its disposal, review measures existing in other states to address the verification of such work searches, particularly those states that provide mechanisms and forms for employers to easily report job offer refusals or failures to interview for positions, and ensure that sufficient protections exist for those unemployed who are determined to have failed to conduct a proper work search so that they may appeal, and where found appropriate, have their benefits reinstated. Requires that commission submit a final report that contains a detailed statement of its findings and policy recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations no later than February 1, 2022.