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Present law provides for the authority and responsibilities of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP).

Present law requires GOHSEP to perform certain functions either directly or through authorized assignment to another state agency or department.

Proposed law requires GOHSEP to promulgate rules in accordance with the APA establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident.

Proposed law requires the rules to establish at a minimum cybersecurity standards for technical management practices that assure cybersecurity compliance with national cybersecurity standards and set forth eligibility requirements for receiving state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident.

Proposed law prohibits construction of proposed law that would prevent GOHSEP from entering into a contract to provide services to a local governmental subdivision or political subdivision that is not in compliance with the cybersecurity standards promulgated pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law requires reimbursement of costs associated with such services be the obligation of the noncompliant local governmental subdivision or political subdivision.

Proposed law authorizes the office to use the emergency rulemaking process for the promulgation of the initial administrative rules authorized by proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 29:726(E)(31))