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Proposed law authorizes the office of technology services to create the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact (LSDEC), to establish a single legal and technical framework for secure, privacy-compliant data sharing between the office of technology services and participating agencies.

Proposed law provides that the compact shall facilitate the disclosure of confidential information and set forth each participating agency's rights and obligations regarding such information, including the limited purposes for which each agency may use or have access to confidential information.

Proposed law defines "agency", "data exchange", and "Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact".

Proposed law requires the office of technology services to serve as the administrator for LSDEC.

Proposed law requires the office of technology services to establish a committee of participating agencies to provide input on the development of the LSDEC and review the compact at least twice per year to ensure alignment with changes in state and federal law and developments in data security practices.

Proposed law provides that participation in the LSDEC is voluntary and authorizes an agency, at any time, to make the determination that continued use of the compact is no longer appropriate for specific data and to amend or terminate its participation or pursue an alternative method to protect data shared by the agency.

Proposed law requires participating agencies to sign the LSDEC, which shall serve as the primary governance document for safeguarding data shared among agencies.

Proposed law requires the compact to specify that a receiving agency shall establish, implement, and maintain appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of confidential information received from another agency.

Proposed law authorizes the office of technology services to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of proposed law.

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

(Adds R.S. 39:18.1-18.3)