

1 who are looking to change careers, and outreach initiatives and access to computers, these
2 resources are limited and in the case of computers, provided on a first-come, first-served
3 basis; and

4 WHEREAS, to bring Louisiana workers into the twenty-first century and keep the
5 state competitive, the state must recognize technological advancements and opportunities
6 that are currently changing and shaping the workforce; and

7 WHEREAS, the state must also recognize that remote job opportunities are gradually
8 becoming the norm and the way of the future; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Workforce Commission is tasked with overseeing
10 workforce development in this state, which includes providing web-based job search
11 assistance, job search workshops, community resources information, and education and
12 training information; and

13 WHEREAS, to ensure that this state is not limiting its own workforce development
14 and to ensure that workers throughout this great state are not being excluded from all job
15 opportunities afforded to them, the state needs to examine the possibility of creating
16 facilities that would provide virtual workshops and training and remote work stations.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study the feasibility of creating
19 facilities that provide virtual workshops and training and remote work stations in order to
20 stimulate workforce development in this state.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Workforce Commission shall
22 study all of the following:

- 23 (1) The number of remote workers and remote job opportunities in the state.
- 24 (2) The advantages and disadvantages, if any, of creating the facilities.
- 25 (3) The financial impact of opening and operating the facilities.
- 26 (4) The financial impact of providing job training and virtual workshops and
27 work remote stations.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Workforce Commission shall
29 make a written report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed
30 legislation, if any, to the Legislature of Louisiana not later than January 1, 2023.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
2 secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

DIGEST

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