



1           **(e) One member appointed to represent the Louisiana Association of**  
2 **Independent Colleges and Universities, who shall be the president of Tulane**  
3 **University, or his designee.**

4           **(4) The executive director of the consortium shall serve as a nonvoting**  
5 **ex officio member of the commission and shall serve as secretary to the**  
6 **commission.**

7           **(5) The members of the commission shall elect a chairman from among**  
8 **its voting members.**

9           **(6) The commission shall meet as necessary and may request**  
10 **information, data, reports, and assistance from the consortium and**  
11 **participating institutions in carrying out its duties.**

12           **(7) The executive director, as secretary to the commission, shall prepare**  
13 **and submit the written report of the commission as required by in Paragraph**  
14 **(8) of this Subsection.**

15           **(8) No later than January 2, 2027, the commission shall submit its**  
16 **written report, in accordance with R.S. 24:771 and 772, to the Senate**  
17 **Committee on Education, the House Committee on Education, the Senate**  
18 **Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Board**  
19 **of Regents regarding its findings and recommendations concerning governance**  
20 **reforms, administrative efficiencies, collaborative research opportunities, and**  
21 **strategies to increase federal, private, and external research funding.**

22           **(9) The commission shall terminate on January 2, 2027."**