

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 89****2019 Regular Session****McMahen**

COLLEGES/COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL: Renames NW La. Technical College as NW La. Technical Community College and expands its mission and programs and broadens the locations at which capital improvements at Delgado may be financed through bonds

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds provisions broadening the scope of present law authority to finance up to \$7.2 million in capital improvement projects at Delgado Community College by applying such authority to Delgado's campuses as a whole instead of limiting it to Blair Campus in Metairie.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law:

- (1) Renames the Northwest La. Technical College as the Northwest La. Technical Community College (NLTCC) and provides for continued supervision and management by the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges (board of supervisors), subject to the approval of and oversight by the Bd. of Regents (Regents).
- (2) Expands NLTCC's mission to include providing a comprehensive educational program that meets the needs of the students and communities within its primary service delivery area.
- (3) Authorizes NLTCC to grant certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, and associate transfer degrees.
- (4) Requires NLTCC to provide educational programs and services through its campuses and any campus or institution that is part of NLTCC or its primary service delivery area.
- (5) Requires the board of supervisors and Regents to work closely with NLTCC and the appropriate accrediting body to ensure accreditation.

Present law authorizes the board of supervisors to approve a specific list of capital improvement projects to be financed through the issuance of bonds, one of which is "advanced workforce training" at the Blair Campus of Delgado Community College, located in Metairie in Jefferson Parish, and caps the amount to be financed for this project at \$7.2 million. Proposed law authorizes the financing of "capital projects for advanced workforce training" at any/all of the seven sites comprising Delgado (located in both Jefferson and Orleans), lifting the Blair Campus-specific limitation on the application of such financing.

(Amends R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(9)-(13) and 3394.3(C)(1)(j)); Adds R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(14) and 3233)