

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

POSTSECONDARY ED. Requests the Board of Regents to report on all students admitted to public postsecondary four-year institutions who did not meet admission requirements.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Board of Regents to report information to the Senate Committee on  
3 Education by February 15, 2019, regarding students admitted to public  
4 postsecondary four-year institutions who did not meet the board's minimum  
5 admission standards policy.

6 WHEREAS, studies consistently show that success in postsecondary education is  
7 highly related to the student's academic preparation; and

8 WHEREAS, academic success may also depend on the mission of the institution and  
9 certain student characteristics; and

10 WHEREAS, current law does not provide for minimum admission standards for  
11 entrance into the state's postsecondary four-year institutions; and

12 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has a policy for minimum admission standards  
13 based upon the mission of the institution; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Louisiana Senate to enact laws to help more of the  
15 state's citizens participate in and complete some form of postsecondary education in order  
16 to obtain the skills needed to meet the workforce demands of the state.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
18 does hereby urge and request the Board of Regents to report information to the Senate

1 Committee on Education by February 15, 2019, regarding students admitted to public  
2 postsecondary four-year institutions who did not meet the board's minimum admission  
3 standards policy.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, where available, information be reported for the  
5 ten most recent years in an aggregate form by the admission standard not met, by institution,  
6 and by any known exception classification such as athletics, band, or performing arts, and  
7 include a comparison on retention, completion, and graduation rates of students who failed  
8 to meet admission standards compared to those who met admission standards be provided.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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