



1 from the legislature if no report is filed, may the legislature take affirmative action on such  
2 a proposal and then only by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house;  
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4 WHEREAS, community college services in this state have proven effective in  
5 serving individuals and communities by offering targeted academic programs, technical  
6 education, and occupational training programs designed to meet the state's workforce and  
7 economic development needs; and

8 WHEREAS, there is a need for increased access to public postsecondary education  
9 two-year academic degree programs on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain to meet the  
10 educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the  
11 region; and

12 WHEREAS, the provision of community college services on the north shore of Lake  
13 Pontchartrain will provide access to community college opportunities and offerings to a  
14 currently underserved area of the state.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
16 urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of offering community college  
17 services on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain, and to determine how the state can best  
18 meet the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs  
19 of this region of the state.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana further requests the  
21 Board of Regents to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the  
22 Senate Committee on Education and House Committee on Education, not later than sixty  
23 days prior to the beginning of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
25 commissioner of higher education, the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical  
26 College System, and the regional director of the Northshore Technical College.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

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