

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: Requests the Board of Regents, in consultation with the LCTCS board, to study availability of facilities under jurisdiction of other public postsecondary mgmt. education boards that can be used by LCTCS for regional programs

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Board of Supervisors of
3 Community and Technical Colleges, to study the availability of facilities at public
4 postsecondary education institutions under the jurisdiction of the other public
5 postsecondary management education boards that can be used by the Louisiana
6 Community and Technical College System for the offering of regional programs and
7 to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any
8 recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on
9 Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2011 Regular
10 Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

11 WHEREAS, there is some concern that the implementation of the provisions of the
12 Act which originated as House Bill No. 1171 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature,
13 commonly known as the "Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act"
14 or the "GRAD Act", will result in the reduction of building capacity at many of the state's
15 public postsecondary education institutions; and

16 WHEREAS, many predict that there will be an increase in enrollment in institutions
17 under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges
18 (LCTCS Board of Supervisors) as the result of the expected tuition and fee increases at
19 certain public postsecondary education institutions as well as stricter academic standards;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, under these circumstances, it is appropriate to explore the possibility
2 of making certain facilities under the jurisdiction of other public postsecondary management
3 boards available for use by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors in order to meet the educational
4 needs of LCTCS students.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation
7 with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, to study the
8 availability of facilities at public postsecondary education institutions under the jurisdiction
9 of the other public postsecondary management education boards that can be used by the
10 Louisiana Community and Technical College System for the offering of regional programs
11 and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations
12 for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education not later than sixty
13 days prior to the beginning of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 chairman of the Board of Regents, the commissioner of higher education, and the chairman
16 of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

DIGEST

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