

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES