

1 empowered to work within a cohesive and comprehensive framework that maximizes scarce
2 resources in a manner that considers the unique nature of each institution and benefits each
3 institution and the students and communities it exists to serve.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 urge and request the Board of Regents to study the provision of public postsecondary
6 educational opportunities throughout the state, to establish the appropriate role, scope, and
7 mission of each public postsecondary education institution, and to formulate a plan that will
8 make optimal use of all available academic, fiscal, and physical resources, recognize the
9 unique nature of each institution, and allow each institution's students to successfully and
10 efficiently pursue their chosen academic path.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study shall be based upon best practices for
12 the development of a world class, integrated education delivery system.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents shall not allow the historic
14 missions of the institutions and the existing relationships between the institutions to
15 prejudice the conduct and conclusions of the study.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents shall submit, in
17 compliance with R.S. 24:771 and 772, a written report of its findings and conclusions,
18 including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee
19 on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the
20 beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
22 chairman of the Board of Regents and the commissioner of higher education.

DIGEST

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Requests that the Board of Regents do the following:

- (1) Study the provision of public postsecondary educational opportunities throughout the state.
- (2) Establish the appropriate role, scope, and mission of each public postsecondary education institution.

- (3) Formulate a plan that will make optimal use of academic, fiscal, and physical resources, recognize the unique nature of each institution, and allow each institution's students to pursue their chosen academic path.

Requests that the board submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House and Senate education committees at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the 2012 R.S.