

Requests that the Board of Regents work with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Board of Supervisors for the University of La. System, and Northwestern State University to study the feasibility of offering community college services to the Greater Natchitoches Region and to determine how the state can best meet the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of this region. Requests that the study include consideration of the potential use of facilities and resources of Northwestern State University in the provision of community college services and identification of the role, scope, and authority of the university in the planning and operation of the proposed community college if its resources are to be utilized in the development and operation of the proposed community college. Provides that the Board of Regents shall report to the House and Senate education committees and to the Senator representing Senate District 31 and the Representative representing House District 23 not later than 60 days prior to the 2012 R.S.