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## DIGEST

Proposed law creates the Central La. Technical Community College as a multi-campus, public institution of postsecondary education under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, subject to the appropriate approval of and oversight by the Board of Regents.

Provides that the Central La. Technical Community College:

1. Shall provide a comprehensive educational program which may include career and technical education and training, workforce development training, adult basic education, continuing education, general education, associate degree programs, college transfer degree programs, and other educational programs and opportunities.
2. May grant certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, and associate transfer degrees as authorized by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and the appropriate regional accrediting body as recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education.
3. Shall provide educational programs and services through the Alexandria, Avoyelles, Huey P. Long, Lamar Salter, Oakdale, and Shelby M. Jackson campuses of the La. Technical College, and any other postsecondary campus or institution which may become a part of the Central La. Technical Community College or its primary service delivery area.

Requires the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and the Board of Regents to work closely with the Central La. Technical Community College and the appropriate accrediting body to ensure that the institution and all program offerings are fully accredited.

Proposed law provides that all GRAD Act performance agreements currently in effect between the Alexandria, Avoyelles, Huey P. Long, Lamar Salter, Oakdale, and Shelby M. Jackson campuses of the La. Technical College and the Bd. of Regents shall remain in effect until such time as the Central La. Technical Community College and the Bd. of Regents enter into a performance agreement and such is certified by the LCTCS Bd. of Supervisors.

Requires the LCTCS Bd. of Supervisors to submit a written report to the Senate and House education committees relative to the status of the Central La. Technical Community College, not later than January 1, 2013.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3217.1(A); adds R.S. 17:3232)