

SENATE BILL NO. 177

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(3), relative to the powers, duties, and functions of public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to the authority of such boards with respect to the allocation and expenditure of appropriated funds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3351. General powers, duties, and functions of ~~college and university~~  
**postsecondary education management** boards

A. Subject only to the powers of the Board of Regents specifically enumerated in Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and as otherwise provided by law, each postsecondary system management board as a body corporate shall have authority to exercise power necessary to supervise and manage the day-to-day operations of institutions of postsecondary education under its control, including but not limited to the following:

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(3)**(a)** Receive and expend or allocate for expenditure to the institutions under its jurisdiction all monies appropriated or otherwise made available for purposes of the board or the institutions under its jurisdiction according to the master plan for ~~higher~~ **postsecondary** education, **the funding formula adopted by the Board of Regents, and, except as otherwise provided in the general or a supplemental appropriations bill, the Board of Regents' budget recommendations.**

**(b)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, each board may redirect an amount not to exceed five percent of the allocation specified by the formula for each institution under its control to address specific issues that might arise during the budget allocation process.**

1                    **(ii) An amount greater than five percent of the allocation specified by the**  
 2                    **formula for each institution may be redirected in the event of a natural disaster**  
 3                    **or other emergency situation, as certified by the Board of Regents and approved**  
 4                    **by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.**

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6                    Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_