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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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DIGEST

SB 44 Reengrossed

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

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Present constitution provides that the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System, the Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be composed of fifteen members. Two members shall be from each congressional district and the remaining member or members shall be from the state at large, appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate.

Present constitution provides that the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall be composed of fifteen members appointed by the governor, as provided by law. In addition, the board shall have two student members as provided by law. All members selected and appointed by the governor shall be appointed with the consent of the Senate. Of those members selected and appointed by the governor, there shall be two members from each congressional district and the remaining member or members from the state at large.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that when there is more than one at-large member, at least one at-large member shall be a resident of the state, and upon recommendation of the board, the governor may appoint persons who reside out-of-state as the remaining at-large member or members.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on April 24, 2021.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, Sec. 6(B)(1), 7(B)(1), and 7.1(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes the requirement that the out-of-state at-large members must be alumni.
2. Changes date for the statewide election.