

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the Sowela Technical Community College to work together to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela's campuses and student body in order to inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.

WHEREAS, thousands of people in the state of Louisiana suffered devastating effects from hurricanes Laura and Delta; and

WHEREAS, the Sowela Technical Community College facilities received extensive damage that resulted in the suspension of both in-person and virtual classes; and

WHEREAS, LCTCS and Sowela administrators have been working tirelessly to restore services in order to return students to classes as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that all processes be developed and implemented to ensure that the Sowela campuses are fully repaired and operational by the Fall 2021 semester; and

WHEREAS, students displaced from Sowela by hurricanes Laura and Delta may be suffering from far more than slowed educational delivery, but may also be facing issues that are negatively impacting their financial and mental health status; and

WHEREAS, all of the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on the Sowela campuses and student body are not fully known at this time; and

WHEREAS, a legislative response may be needed to fully respond to the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela to assist in the rebuilding of the campuses and returning students to classes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the Sowela Technical Community College to work together to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela's campuses and student body in order to inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the chancellor of the Sowela Technical Community College.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES