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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Bd. of Regents to establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as military and veteran friendly campuses.

Present law provides for a program for designating a postsecondary education institution as a "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus". Provides for program administration by the Bd. of Regents and that this designation applies for one year. Proposed law increases the designation's duration from one year to two years.

Present law requires that an institution annually submit a renewal application to the board that contains certain information related to its services and accommodations for students who are veterans or serving in the military. Proposed law instead provides that the renewal application be submitted prior to expiration of the designation and also requires submission of a report in each interim year containing the same minimum information.

Proposed law authorizes the board to establish additional tiers for further recognizing institutions that have received the designation.

(Amends R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(intro.para.) and (E); Adds R.S. 17:3138.5(F))