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## DIGEST

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Wyble

**Abstract:** Prohibits public funds from being allocated to certain programs of study at public postsecondary education institutions.

Proposed law prohibits public postsecondary education management boards from allocating state funds to low-earning outcome programs, as determined by the federal government.

Proposed law requires the Bd. of Regents to do the following:

- (1) Promulgate rules in accordance with present law (Administrative Procedure Act) as necessary for the implementation of proposed law.
- (2) Annually review federal determinations of what constitutes a low-earning outcome program and update rules accordingly.
- (3) Submit an annual report to the legislature with updates relative to proposed law.

Proposed law does not prohibit the allocation of funds for the purpose of implementing general studies programs if the student pursues a concentration in a program of study that is not a low-earning outcome program of study.

Proposed law prohibits any political subdivision of the state from allocating or expending local public funds on low-earning outcome programs.

(Adds R.S. 17:3140)