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HOUSE BILL NO. 380

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

COLLEGES/COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL: Authorizes Sowela Technical Community College to establish a pilot program in partnership with a school system to increase awareness of and access to certain training programs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3217.6, relative to community and technical education; to authorize Sowela
3 Technical Community College to establish a pilot program in partnership with a local
4 public school system; to provide for the purpose of the program; to subject the
5 partnership to the approval of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical
6 Colleges and the applicable city, parish, or other local public school board; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3217.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3217.6. Sowela Technical Community College; partnership with local school
11 systems; pilot program
12 Sowela Technical Community College may establish a pilot program in
13 partnership with a city, parish, or other local public school system for the purpose
14 of increasing awareness of and access to commercial driver's license training
15 programs, entry level driver training programs, and transportation, distribution, and
16 logistics programs. Such partnership shall be subject to the approval of the Board
17 of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the city, parish, or other
18 local public school board.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes Sowela Technical Community College to establish a pilot program in partnership with a city, parish, or other local public school system for the purpose of increasing awareness of and access to certain training programs.

Proposed law authorizes Sowela Technical Community College to establish a pilot program in partnership with a city, parish, or other local public school system for the purpose of increasing awareness of and access to commercial driver's license training programs, entry level driver training programs, and transportation, distribution, and logistics programs. Subjects such partnership to the approval of the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the city, parish, or other local public school board.

(Adds R.S. 17:3217.6)