
DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program ("program") in the La. Community and Technical College System ("system") for expansion of instructional capacity in high-wage, high-demand workforce programs.

Proposed law establishes the program within the system to promote the expansion of instructional capacity in high-wage, high-demand workforce programs and support shared instructor models between system campuses and private-sector employers.

Proposed law authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the system ("board") to promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation and administration of the program, including establishing eligibility criteria, cost-sharing models, and allocation methodologies and defining qualifying industry sectors. Authorizes initial rules for the program to be adopted by emergency rule. Establishes legislative oversight committees for program rules.

Proposed law establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Fund ("fund") as a special fund in the state treasury. Authorizes deposit by the treasurer of gifts, grants, and donations to the fund as well as any monies appropriated or transferred by the legislature. Provides for deposit and investment of monies in the fund.

Requires appropriation of monies in the fund to the board for implementation and administration of the program, including but not limited to any of the following:

- (1) Support of rapid-response instructor deployment tied to major economic development projects.
- (2) Expedited recruitment incentives.
- (3) Compensation for temporary or contract-based instructors.
- (4) Salary differential supplements.
- (5) Accelerated program expansion.

Proposed law prohibits monies appropriated from the fund from being used to displace, replace, or supplant any state general fund appropriations to system institutions.

Proposed law requires the board to submit an annual report no later than 45 days prior to the regular session of the legislature to the House and Senate Committees on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance detailing certain metrics for the program.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:1877)