

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 484

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES. Transfers certain duties from the Board of Regents to the management boards of public colleges and universities and Louisiana Works. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory
3 paragraph of 2018.51(O)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 3128.1(A), (B), (C), 3138(A), (B), and
4 (E), and 3138.5 (B)(1), (D)(1), (2), and the introductory paragraph of (D)(4) and
5 (4)(f), and (5), (E) and (F), 3189.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452 and
6 3454(A), R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory
7 paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3128.1(D),
8 3138(G), 3138.4(D), R.S. 36:309(E)(3) and (4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) and to
9 repeal R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a), relative to higher education and the duties of
10 the Board of Regents; to transfer of certain powers duties and functions from the
11 Board of Regents to other agencies; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health
12 Works Commission; to provide with respect to incubator facilities on postsecondary
13 campuses; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings
14 Plan and Fund; to provide with respect to the state common admission application
15 for postsecondary institutions; to provide with respect to Hunger-Free campus
16 designations; to provide with respect to Purple Star Campus designations; provides
17 with respect to the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity

1 Education Management Council; provides with respect to the Louisiana Universities
 2 Marine Consortium; to provide with respect to agency attrition analysis; to provide
 3 with respect to the minor repairs, renovation, or construction of facilities undertaken
 4 on higher education campuses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory paragraph
 7 of 2048.51(O)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 3128.1(A), (B), (C), 3138(A), (B), and (E), and, 3138.5
 8 (B)(1), (D)(1), (2), and the introductory paragraph of (D)(4) and (4)(f), and (5), (E) and (F),
 9 and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3),
 10 3189.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452 and 3454(A) are hereby amended and
 11 reenacted and R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3138(G), 3138.4(D) are enacted to read as follows:

12 §2048.51. Louisiana Health Works Commission; creation; membership;
 13 compensation; staff and facilities; powers and duties; data collection
 14 and reporting

15 A. There is hereby created in ~~the Department of Education~~ **Louisiana**
 16 **Works, and** under the jurisdiction of ~~the Board of Regents thereof,~~ the Louisiana
 17 Health Works Commission, hereafter referred to as the "commission."

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19 E. ~~The Board of Regents~~ **Louisiana Works** shall provide the staff and
 20 facilities needed by the commission to accomplish its tasks.

21 F. Each group, organization, and agency shall submit the names of members
 22 to ~~the Board of Regents~~ **Louisiana Works.**

23 G. The Louisiana Health Works Commission shall have the following
 24 committees:

25 (1)(a) An executive committee composed of the following:

26 (i) ~~The commissioner of higher education~~ **secretary of Louisiana Works** or
 27 his designee for the commission.

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29 J. The commission shall address the workforce issues in the health care

1 industry in Louisiana, support the education of future health care workers, and work
 2 to improve the image of health care professions in Louisiana. The commission shall
 3 periodically report to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, **and the Senate**
 4 **Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations**, the House Committee on Health
 5 and Welfare, **and the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations** all
 6 accomplishments and recommendations of the commission including an annual
 7 report to both committees. The commission shall submit its annual report to such
 8 committees by February first of each year.

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10 O.(1) ~~The Board of Regents~~ **Louisiana Works**, the Health Works
 11 Commission, the division of administration, or any contractor working on behalf of
 12 these entities shall be authorized to request and receive licensing data, education
 13 data, and employment data, including unemployment wage records and other related
 14 health workforce data produced by state agencies, including Louisiana Works,
 15 Louisiana Economic Development, the state Department of Education, and the
 16 Louisiana Department of Health, obtained pursuant to the administration of this
 17 Chapter for any of the expressly stated following purposes:

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19 (2) All data shall be submitted in a standardized format agreed upon by ~~the~~
 20 ~~Board of Regents~~ **Louisiana Works**, the Health Works Commission, and
 21 representatives of the affected state boards and agencies.

22 (3) Any individual data provided pursuant to this Subsection shall be
 23 confidential. No public employee, commission member, or contractor acting on
 24 behalf of a state agency or employee of such a contractor may:

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26 (c) Retain any personal data as provided in this Subsection that is received
 27 by ~~the Board of Regents~~ **Louisiana Works** and the commission or any contractor
 28 acting on behalf of the commission. Any personal data must be destroyed within
 29 thirty days of completion of its intended purpose as described in this Subsection.

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§3128.1. Power to survey, evaluate, and implement incubator facilities on state college and university campuses

A. ~~The Board of Regents~~ **Each management board of each public postsecondary education system** shall conduct a survey of state colleges and universities for the purpose of establishing incubator facilities as defined in R.S. 51:1122(4) on qualified campuses. In order to complete such study, ~~the~~ **each management** board shall establish criteria for evaluation of institutions which shall include, but not be limited to the following information:

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B. ~~The~~ **Each management** board shall use the criteria established pursuant to Subsection A in order to evaluate the potential for incubator facilities on campuses and recommend such facilities on qualified campuses.

C. ~~The~~ **Each management** board shall report criteria established, data developed, and other relevant information and shall make recommendations for implementation of incubator facilities to the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, the chairmen of the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, the chairman of the Small Business Development Corporation, and the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development pursuant to its study no later than January 1, 1987.

D. For purposes of this Section, "management board" means a governing board of a public postsecondary education institution that is responsible for supervising the day-to-day operations of each institution. Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana provides that the management boards are the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

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§3138. Louisiana common application; development; implementation

A.(1)(a) ~~The Board of Regents~~ **Each management board of each public postsecondary education system**, in collaboration with the **each** public postsecondary ~~education management boards~~ **institution**, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Education or his designee, and the chairman of the House Committee on Education or his designee, shall provide for the development and implementation of a common application whereby Louisiana residents and nonresidents may apply to any public college and university in the ~~state~~ **system**. Except as provided in R.S. 17:3152, such application shall not include questions pertaining to an applicant's criminal history.

(b) When developing the implementation plan for the common application, consideration shall be given to best practices for successful implementation, implementation costs, development and maintenance of a website to facilitate the common application process, and the duties and responsibilities of ~~the Board of Regents~~ and the postsecondary education systems and institutions.

(2) Regionally accredited independent colleges and universities that are members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities may also utilize ~~the a~~ Louisiana common application **developed by any management board of a public postsecondary education system**.

B. Each public college and university shall accept the Louisiana common application **developed by its management board**, which a student may complete one time and submit to as many institutions as he wishes to apply. Applications may be submitted electronically or in a paper format, as specified by the individual postsecondary institution.

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E. The Louisiana common application shall be **developed by each management board and be** fully implemented and available to students applying for admission for the ~~2016-2017~~ **2026-2027** academic year.

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G. For purposes of this Section, "management board" shall have the same meaning as R.S. 17:3128.1.

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§3138.5. Purple Star Campus; designation; process; eligibility; applications

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B.(1) The ~~Board of Regents~~ **Department of Veterans Affairs** shall establish a process for a postsecondary education institution to be designated as a "Purple Star Campus".

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D.(1) The ~~Board of Regents~~ **Department of Veterans Affairs** shall develop an application process, including time lines for submitting applications, for institutions that are interested in receiving the designation specified in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section.

(2) The ~~Board of Regents~~ **Department of Veterans Affairs** shall review each application and shall submit such applications to the governor along with a written report that indicates if an institution meets the requirements specified in Subsections B and C of this Section to receive the initial designation by the governor.

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(4) After receiving the initial designation by the governor and in accordance with timelines established by the ~~board~~ **department**, an institution shall submit a renewal application to the ~~Board of Regents~~ **Department of Veterans Affairs** prior to the expiration of a designation and an interim report in each year it is not submitting a renewal application. Each renewal application and interim report shall include, at a minimum, all of the following information from the previous year as it relates to veterans:

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(f) Other military friendly information identified by the ~~Board of Regents~~ **Department of Veterans Affairs**.

1 provided, which may include but is not limited to cash; in-kind donations of
 2 technology, personnel, construction materials, facility modification, or corporeal
 3 property; internships; scholarships; sponsorship of staff or faculty; or faculty
 4 endowment.

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6 B.(1) The Cybersecurity Education Management Council, referred to in this
 7 Section as the "council", is hereby created under the auspices of ~~the Board of~~
 8 **Regents Louisiana Works** for the purpose of advising and making recommendations
 9 to the board with respect to distributions from the fund.

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11 C. ~~The Board of Regents~~ **Louisiana Works** annually shall submit a report
 12 to the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House
 13 Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Appropriations, on an
 14 **annual basis**. The report shall include the distribution method, the list of degree and
 15 certificate programs upon which the distribution is based, the final distribution
 16 amounts, the number of jobs created as a result of the distribution, and the method
 17 and data used to determine the reported number of jobs created. Each public
 18 postsecondary education management board shall report to ~~the Board of Regents~~
 19 **Louisiana Works** the information necessary for ~~the Board of Regents~~ **Louisiana**
 20 **Works** to satisfy the requirements of this Subsection.

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22 §3452. Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education;
 23 creation; membership

24 **A.** The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and
 25 Education, referred to hereinafter as the consortium, is hereby created as a body
 26 corporate under the authority of the ~~Board of Regents~~ **Board of Supervisors of**
 27 **Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College**, hereafter
 28 to be referred to as the board in this Chapter.

29 **B. The board shall partner with other public postsecondary institutions**

1 **and other private colleges and universities for research and education purposes,**
2 **subject to cooperative endeavor agreements.**

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4 §3454. Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education;
5 governance, funding

6 A. The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and
7 Education shall be subject to the governance of the ~~Board of Regents~~ **Board of**
8 **Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical**
9 **College.** The board shall serve as fiscal agent for the consortium and shall review
10 and approve the consortium's budgetary request and operating budget and shall
11 review and approve all funds appropriately awarded or bequeathed to the consortium.
12 All funds appropriated to the consortium shall be appropriated as a separate line item
13 within the appropriation of the ~~Board of Regents~~ **Board of Supervisors of**
14 **Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.**

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16 Section 2. R. S. 36:309(E)(3) and (4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §309. Transfer of agencies to Louisiana Works

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19 E. The following agencies are transferred to and hereafter shall be within
20 Louisiana Works and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and
21 responsibilities as provided by law:

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23 **(3) The Louisiana Health Works Commission.**

24 **(4) The Cybersecurity Education Management Council.**

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26 Section 3. R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
27 as follows:

28 §128. Exemptions

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1 necessary contracts for the project and shall disburse funds to pay the costs of the
 2 project. The university, higher education facility, or consortium shall remit project
 3 funding to the office of facility planning and control for deposit in the state treasury
 4 at such time as may be deemed necessary by the office of facility planning and
 5 control in order to cover the amount of contracts or other project expenses. Any
 6 surplus of the project funding and any interest earned on the funds shall be refunded
 7 to the university, higher education facility, or consortium by the state treasurer. **Each**
 8 **postsecondary management board shall report projects initiated under the**
 9 **provisions of this Section to the Board of Regents on a monthly basis.**

10 Section 4. R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and
 11 (D)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) is hereby enacted to read
 12 as follows:

13 §375.2. Agency attrition analysis process, higher education systems

14 A. ~~The Board of Regents~~ **Each management board of each public**
 15 **postsecondary education system** shall establish and implement an agency attrition
 16 analysis process to be used by each **institution under each** higher education system
 17 to review the historical employee vacancies, relative to authorized table of
 18 organization full and part-time positions funded in whole or in part by the state
 19 general fund, within each agency with a goal to reduce by five percent annually for
 20 three years by an equally proportionate reduction of such positions across all salary
 21 ranges of equal increments, beginning Fiscal Year ~~2010-2011~~ **2026-2027**, the
 22 number of such positions in each higher education system.

23 B. In implementing the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, ~~the~~
 24 ~~Board of Regents~~ **each management board** shall establish a process which requires
 25 the analysis of the following:

26 (1) General staffing needs of each ~~higher education system~~ **public**
 27 **postsecondary education institution.**

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29 C. On the first day of the month following the month in which the executive

1 budget is submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, ~~the Board of~~
 2 ~~Regents~~ **each management board** shall provide a written report to the ~~Commission~~
 3 ~~on Streamlining Government~~ **Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget**
 4 indicating the state general fund dollar savings achieved as a result of the
 5 implementation of the agency attrition analysis process and the number of vacant
 6 positions eliminated and any other information relating to personnel numbers, costs,
 7 and historical vacancies.

8 D. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the
 9 following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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11 **(3) "Management board" shall have the same meaning as R.S. 17:3128.1.**

12 ~~(3)(4)~~ "Vacant position" means any authorized table of organization full or
 13 part-time position of employment for which a budget has been approved and an
 14 appropriation has been made or a transfer of funds effected pursuant to law which
 15 is funded in whole or in part by the state general fund, but which is not filled.

16 Section 5. R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a) are hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the La. Health Works Commission serves as a statewide coordinating body for healthcare workforce development. Present law provides that its primary purpose is to bring together key state agencies, education systems, and healthcare organizations to integrate and align resources, policies, and strategies that address La.'s healthcare workforce needs. The commission focuses on analyzing workforce supply and demand, recruiting and retaining healthcare professionals (especially in under served areas), improving education and training capacity, and enhancing the public image of healthcare careers. Present law provides that the commission studies workforce and education challenges, develops recommendations, and reports annually to the legislature, while using data collection and analysis to support long-term planning and ensure an adequate, well-trained healthcare workforce across the state. Present law provides that the La. Board of Regents ("Bd. of Regents") is responsible for providing staff and facilities necessary for the commission to operate, receiving member nominations from participating entities, and supporting the commission's organizational structure.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the administrative and staffing functions of the La. Health Works Commission from the Bd. of Regents to Louisiana Works.

Present law provides that the Bd. of Regents is responsible for evaluating and promoting the development of business incubator facilities on public college and university campuses. Present law requires the Bd. of Regents to establish evaluation criteria-including institutional resources such as technology, personnel, student capacity, and research infrastructure-then survey and assess campuses to determine their suitability for incubator programs. Present law provides that, based on the analysis, the Bd. of Regents identifies and recommends qualified campuses for incubator implementation and reports its findings and recommendations to the legislature and the Dept. of Economic Development.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the duties related to evaluating and promoting the development of business incubator facilities on public college and university campuses from the Bd. of Regents to the management boards of the public colleges and universities.

Proposed law defines "management board" means a governing board that is provided for in present law and is responsible for supervising the day-to-day operations of colleges and universities under its jurisdiction. Present law (La. Constitution, Article VIII) list the management boards as follows:

- (1) Bd. of Supervisors of Louisiana State University.
- (2) Bd. of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.
- (3) Bd. of Supervisors of Southern University.
- (4) Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

Present law provides that the La. Education Tuition and Savings Plan and Fund (START) is a state-sponsored college savings program that enables families to invest funds for a beneficiary's future qualified education expenses, including tuition, fees, and related costs at colleges and universities. Present law further provides that START is designed to encourage early financial planning for education, offering tax advantages and potential state earnings enhancements based on eligibility, while allowing account owners to retain control over contributions and distributions as they save for their children's college education or save for the benefit of another who will attend college or university. Present law provides that they SMART fund is managed by the Bd. of Regents that establishes program rules and policies, oversees investment and financial operations, ensures compliance with applicable state and federal laws, and safeguards the fiscal integrity of the fund. The Bd. also works to promote participation in the program, manage contracts and service providers, and ensure that funds are used appropriately for qualified education expenses.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the administrative and management functions of the START program from the Bd. of Regents to the management boards of the public colleges and universities.

Present law provides for the La. common application to be used by applicants applying for admissions to La. public college and universities to be developed by the Bd. of Regents. Present law further provides that individual colleges and universities are to use the La. common application but may require the applicant to submit supplemental materials. Present law also provides that the colleges and universities may also use the national "common application" that is developed and administered by the not-for-profit membership organization.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the development functions of the state common application from the Bd. of Regents to the management boards of the public colleges and universities.

Present law provides for colleges and universities to receive a designation and apply for grants under the Hunger-Free Campus program from the Bd of Regents. Present law

provides that colleges and universities may apply for the designation by demonstrating that they meet specified criteria, such as establishing or maintaining a campus food pantry or meal assistance program, providing information to students about available nutrition resources (including federal programs), and implementing initiatives to raise awareness of food insecurity. Present law provides that schools that receive the designation may also be eligible for state grant funding to help expand or sustain these efforts, with funds used for purposes such as developing food access programs, conducting outreach, and improving coordination with community resources.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the administration of the Hunger-Free Campus program from the Bd. of Regents to the management boards of the public colleges and universities.

Present law provides that a public college or university may receive a Purple Star Campus designation by applying to the La. Board of Regents and demonstrating that it meets established criteria designed to support military-connected students. Present law provides that, in order to qualify, a college or university must implement specific initiatives such as designating a staff member to serve as a point of contact for military families, providing accessible information on admissions, financial aid, and support services for veterans and dependents, and adopting policies or programs that facilitate academic transitions and promote campus awareness of military-related issues. The Bd. of Regents reviews applications and awards the designation to colleges and universities that satisfy the requirements by showing a commitment to serve the unique needs of military-affiliated students.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the administration of the Purple Star Campus program from the Bd. of Regents to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

Present law provides that state college and university facilities, or consortia thereof, may undertake minor repairs, renovations, or property purchases under \$1 million (adjusted annually for inflation) and larger self-funded projects up to \$10 million without including them in the capital outlay budget, provided they receive approval from the Bd. of Regents, the appropriate management board, and, for larger projects, the division of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Minor projects may use short-term loans up to one year, while larger projects must be funded through self-generated revenues, grants, donations, or through local or federal funds, with funds managed and disbursed by the Office of Facility Planning and Control, and any surplus or interest refunded to the college or university.

Proposed law retains present law that requires colleges and universities to continue to obtain approval on construction projects from their applicable management board but removes the requirement that the college also obtain approval of from the Bd. of Regents and increases the amount of minor repairs that may be undertaken from \$1 million to \$2 million. Proposed law further requires that reports of the projects minor repairs and the self-funded projects to be reported to the Bd. of Regents.

Present law creates the La. Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund as a special treasury fund to support and expand cybersecurity degree and certificate programs at public colleges and universities to meet workforce needs. Present law provides that the fund consists of legislative appropriations and donations, retains interest earnings, and carries forward unexpended balances. Present law further provides that monies are appropriated to the Bd. of Regents for distribution to institutions, subject to a requirement that each receiving college or university secures at least a 25% private match, which may include cash or in-kind contributions. Present law also provides that the fund allocations are supplemental and may not supplant existing state or federal funding or be included in the Bd. of Regents' funding formula. Present law also establishes the Cybersecurity Education Management Council to advise the Bd. of Regents on distributions, with specified membership, duties, and meeting requirements. Present law also requires the Bd. of Regents to annually report to the

legislature on fund distributions, supported programs, and workforce outcomes, including job creation data.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the administrative and staffing functions of the La. Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council from the Bd. of Regents to Louisiana Works.

Present law provides for the La. Universities Marine Consortium for research and education, under the authority and governance of the Bd. of Regents, which serves as its fiscal agent and oversees its budget, funding, and operations. Present law provides that the Bd. of Regents is granted broad powers to manage and supervise the consortium, including the authority to receive and administer public and private funds, set fees, acquire and maintain property and facilities, hire personnel, establish academic programs, adopt rules, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with public and private entities for research and education purposes. Present law provides for funding through separate legislative appropriations, allows the consortium to engage in joint projects and partnerships, and specifies that liability for consortium activities rests with the consortium as represented by the Board of Regents.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the administrative and staffing functions of the La. Universities Marine Consortium from the Bd. of Regents to the management board of Bd. of Louisiana State University.

Present law provides that the Bd. of Regents establishes an agency attrition analysis process specifically for higher education systems. Present law requires the Bd. of Regents to perform a systematic review of the history of employee vacancies in positions funded fully or partially by the state general fund and to guide a goal of reducing such positions by five percent annually for three years, with reductions applied proportionally across all salary ranges. Present law requires the Bd. of Regents to develop and implement the process for each higher education system, including analyzing general staffing needs, the cost of filling vacant positions, and other relevant factors to decide whether to retain or eliminate positions. The Bd. of Regents is also tasked with reporting to the Commission on Streamlining Government on the results of the process, including state general fund savings, positions eliminated, and personnel-related data, thereby providing oversight, ensuring compliance, and supporting fiscal accountability across higher education systems.

Proposed law retains present law and transfers the agency attrition and analysis from the Bd. of Regents to the management boards of the public colleges and universities. Proposed law further removes the reference to the Commission on Streamlining Government because the commission was terminated on January 12, 2023 under present law (R.S. 24:101-109).

(Amends R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), 2048.51(O)(1)(intro para), (2), and (3)(c), 3128.1(A), (B), (C), 3138(A), (B), and (E), and 3138.4(A)(1), (B), (C)(1)(intro para) and (1)(a), and (b), and (3), 3138.5 (B)(1), (D)(1), (2), (D)(4)(intro para) and (4)(f), and (5), (E) and (F), 3189.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452 and 3454(A), R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), (B)(intro para) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3); adds R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3138(G), 3138.4(D), R.S. 36:309(E)(3) and(4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4); repeals R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and(L)(1)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Changes the administrator to the Purple Star Campus Designation from the higher education management boards to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

2. Changes the exempted amount of minor repairs on college campuses from \$1 million to \$2 million.
3. Requires reporting to the Bd. of Regents.