

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the University of La. System, composed of the postsecondary education institutions under the supervision and management of the system's board of supervisors.

Existing law establishes a state maritime academy under the supervision and management of the board of supervisors for the following purposes:

- (1) Coordinating existing maritime programs and facilities.
- (2) Training merchant marine officers.
- (3) Providing additional educational pathways aligned with the workforce needs of the maritime industry.

New law the changes name of the academy from Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy to Louisiana Maritime Academy at Nicholls State University.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 17:3217(B)(1))