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## DIGEST

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HB No. 986

**Abstract:** Limits the influence of private investors on the management and governance of public postsecondary education institutions.

Present law provides for the management and governance of public postsecondary education institutions in the state of La.

Proposed law provides that, if a program that finances public postsecondary education institutions by providing state matching funds to private investment is enacted, no private investor from which a public postsecondary education institution receives its funds shall exercise or attempt to exercise any influence over the management and governance of the institution. Further defines "management and governance of the institution" as including but not limited to matters pertaining to staffing, the hiring and retention of faculty, strategic planning, program development, assessment of curriculum, fiscal planning of school and community, and business partnerships.

(Adds R.S. 17:1819)