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## DIGEST

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HB 89 Original

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**Abstract:** Renames the Northwest La. Technical College as the Northwest La. Technical Community College and provides for an expansion of its mission and educational program.

Proposed law:

- (1) Renames the Northwest La. Technical College as the Northwest La. Technical Community College (NLTCC) and provides for continued supervision and management by the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges (board of supervisors), subject to the approval of and oversight by the Bd. of Regents (Regents).
- (2) Expands NLTCC's mission to include providing a comprehensive educational program that meets the needs of the students and communities within its primary service delivery area.
- (3) Authorizes NLTCC to grant certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, and associate transfer degrees.
- (4) Requires NLTCC to provide educational programs and services through the campuses of the Northwest La. Technical College and through any other postsecondary education campus or institution which may become a part of the NLTCC or its primary service delivery area.
- (5) Requires the board of supervisors and Regents to work closely with NLTCC and the appropriate accrediting body to ensure accreditation.

(Amends R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(9)-(13); Adds R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(14) and 3233)