



1 efforts has proven to be an effective method to focus efforts and provide resources to meet  
2 critical market demands; and

3 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents is charged by the Constitution of Louisiana with  
4 coordinating the efforts of the higher education systems and is provided authority relative  
5 to the establishment of centers of excellence; and

6 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has led ongoing, informal, and collaborative  
7 efforts involving specific institutions within the University of Louisiana System and the  
8 Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 urge and request that the Board of Regents formalize its existing workgroup through the  
11 establishment of the Higher Education Maritime Campus Consortium Task Force.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall study the needs and  
13 opportunities relative to the creation of a maritime campus and center and to make  
14 recommendations regarding its establishment, operations, and cross-system collaboration.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the  
16 following members:

17 (1) The commissioner of higher education or his designee.

18 (2) The chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College or his designee.

19 (3) The president of Nicholls State University or his designee.

20 (4) The chancellor of Delgado Community College or his designee.

21 (5) The chancellor of Northshore Technical Community College or his designee.

22 (6) The president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette or his designee.

23 (7) The chancellor of South Louisiana Community College or his designee.

24 (8) The chancellor of Southwest Louisiana Technical Community College or his  
25 designee.

26 (9) The executive director of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for  
27 Research and Education or his designee.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that five members of the task force shall constitute  
29 a quorum sufficient to conduct the meetings and business of the task force. The task force  
30 shall elect a chairman from its membership and may seek and receive assistance from

1 colleges and universities, as well as the Board of Regents, with regard to data necessary for  
2 the fulfillment of their duties. The members of the task force shall serve without additional  
3 compensation.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall study the need for the  
5 establishment of a maritime campus and center and make recommendations with respect to  
6 its establishment, operations, and investments necessary to ensure the effective delivery of  
7 training and support to the maritime industry sector that will assist the industry in continuing  
8 to be an economic driver in Louisiana, regionally, nationally, and globally; and to its  
9 pathway to achieving demonstrable positive outcomes necessary to seek the Board of  
10 Regents' designation as a maritime center of excellence.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall issue a report to the governor  
12 of the state of Louisiana, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of  
13 Representatives, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Education, and the chairman of  
14 the House Committee on Education no later than February 1, 2020, and thereafter as may  
15 be requested.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
17 commissioner of higher education.

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The original instrument was prepared by Alan Miller. The following digest,  
which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared  
by Jeanne Johnston.

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DIGEST

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Requests the Board of Regents to create the Higher Education Maritime Campus Consortium Task Force. Additionally provides for the membership, officers, conduct of business, and reporting requirements of the task force.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Removes authorization for member reimbursement of travel expenses pursuant to state travel regulations.