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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: Directs the Bd. of Regents to include recommended funding distributions for each public postsecondary education system and institution in the funding formula report that it is required to submit to the legislature by March 31st

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To direct the Board of Regents to include recommended funding distributions for each
3	public postsecondary education system and institution in its annual funding formula
4	report to the legislature.
5	WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana provides for the powers, duties, and
6	responsibilities of the Board of Regents relating to public institutions of postsecondary
7	education, including formulating and making timely revision of a master plan for
8	postsecondary education, which, at minimum, shall include a formula for equitable
9	distribution of funds to such institutions; and
10	WHEREAS, R.S. 17:3129 requires any formula adopted by the Board of Regents
11	for funding institutions of postsecondary education in the ensuing year to be annually
12	reported to the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Education,
13	the Senate Committee on Finance, and the Senate Committee on Education not later than
14	March thirty-first of each year; and
15	WHEREAS, when submitting this report, the Board of Regents customarily sends
16	its recommended funding distributions for each system but not for each institution; and
17	WHEREAS, in order for the legislature to make fully informed decisions relative to
18	postsecondary education funding, it is imperative that the Board of Regents include its
19	recommended funding distributions for each institution when submitting the funding formula
20	to the legislature.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

- 2 direct the Board of Regents to include recommended funding distributions for each public
- 3 postsecondary education system and institution in its annual funding formula report to the
- 4 legislature.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 6 chairman of the Board of Regents and the commissioner of higher education.

## **DIGEST**

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