

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 119****2021 Regular Session****Hughes**

HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: Adds a member to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and requires the council to submit an annual report to the legislature

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Revise proposed law membership changes as follows:
  - (a) Remove the president of the La. Assoc. of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU).
  - (b) Provide that the student body president shall be selected by fellow student body presidents instead of being appointed by the commissioner of higher education.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and requires the council to advise the commissioner of higher education and the Board of Regents regarding best practices for strengthening HBCUs.

Proposed law increases the council's membership from 23 to 24 by adding an HBCU student body president and requires the council to submit an annual report to the House and Senate education committees detailing its findings and recommendations.

(Amends R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(24) and (G)(4))