

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 556

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: Provides for implementation of healthcare workforce training initiatives by the Board of Regents

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3138.10, relative to healthcare workers; to require the development and  
3 implementation of certain initiatives by the Board of Regents; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. The legislature finds:

7 (1) A talented, qualified, engaged, and diverse workforce is at the heart of  
8 Louisiana's healthcare system.

9 (2) Louisiana hospitals and health systems continue to face mounting and  
10 critical staffing shortages that could jeopardize access to care in the communities  
11 they serve.

12 (3) The healthcare workforce supports Louisiana jobs, serves Louisiana  
13 communities, and stimulates Louisiana's economy.

14 (4) It is imperative that the state explore new and innovative opportunities  
15 to bolster the number of healthcare professionals being trained in Louisiana.

16 Section 2. R.S. 17:3138.10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §3138.10. Healthcare workforce training initiatives

18 The Board of Regents shall develop and implement healthcare workforce  
19 training initiatives that promote collaboration between nursing and allied health

1        training programs and healthcare industry partners in an effort to develop the  
2        healthcare workforce.

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DIGEST

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Proposed law requires the Bd. of Regents to develop and implement healthcare workforce training initiatives in order to expand the healthcare workforce in La.

(Adds R.S. 17:3138.10)