

2025 Regular Session

# ACT No. 10

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD  
CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX,  
MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and (5) through (24) and  
3 (D) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(25) and (26) and (G)(1)(l), relative to the  
4 Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to provide for the  
5 membership of the council; to provide for payment of certain expenses; to provide  
6 for the duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and (5) through (24) and (D)  
9 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(25) and (26) and (G)(1)(l) are  
10 hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §3138.7. Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

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13 B. The council shall be composed of ~~twenty-four~~ twenty-six members as  
14 follows:

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16 (5) The chancellor of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
17 College, or his designee.

18 (6) The chancellor of Southern University at New Orleans, or his designee.

19 ~~(6)~~ (7) The chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport, or his designee.

20 ~~(7)~~ (8) The chancellor of the Southern University Law Center, or his  
21 designee.

22 ~~(8)~~ (9) The chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Research and  
23 Extension Center, or his designee.

~~(9)~~ (10) The president of Grambling State University, or his designee.

~~(10)~~ (11) The president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or his designee.

~~(11)~~ (12) The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, or his designee.

~~(12)~~ (13) The secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or his designee.

~~(13)~~ (14) The president of the Louisiana State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, or his designee.

~~(14)~~ (15) The president of the Urban League of Louisiana, or his designee.

~~(15)~~ (16) ~~The president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana, or his designee.~~ The president of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Foundation, or his designee.

~~(16)~~ (17) The president of the Senate, or his designee.

~~(17)~~ (18) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee.

~~(18)~~ (19) The chairman of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, or his designee.

~~(19)~~ (20) A member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, appointed by the chairman of the caucus. If the chairman of the caucus is a member of the House of Representatives, the appointed member shall be a member of the Senate. If the chairman of the caucus is a member of the Senate, the appointed member shall be a member of the House of Representatives.

~~(20)~~ (21) The president of Xavier University of Louisiana, or his designee.

~~(21)~~ (22) The president of Dillard University, or his designee.

~~(22)~~ (23) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Education, or his designee.

~~(23)~~ (24) The chairman of the House Committee on Education, or his designee.

~~(24)~~ (25) A student serving as student body president of a public or private HBCU in Louisiana, selected annually by the HBCU student body presidents.

