DIGEST

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Carmody HCR No. 184

Requests the Board of Regents to create a commission to study the governance, management, and supervision of public postsecondary education and to submit to the legislature a plan for the reorganization of the governance, management, and supervision of postsecondary education not later than 60 days prior to the 2012 R.S.

Provides that the commission shall be comprised as follows:

(1) One member appointed by the Board of Regents.

(2) One member appointed by each of the four public postsecondary education management boards.

(3) The chairman of the Workforce Investment Council.

(4) Five members appointed by the governor.

Provides that the plan shall include not only a proposal of a basic structural arrangement of entities, offices, and institutions but also:

(1) Evaluation and conclusions regarding creation of a single board to govern public postsecondary institutions.

(2) A detailed articulation of the distribution of authority and responsibilities among these constituent elements.

(3) Recommendations for the proper mechanism for setting tuition and suggestions regarding the proper balance of state general funds and tuition as means of funding postsecondary education.

(4) Proposals regarding the distribution formula of state general funds and the relative importance of equity and performance in that formula.