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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Reengrossed House Bill No. 391 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend Article" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 19 and delete pages 2 through 9 and insert the following:

"VIII, Sections 5(E) and 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the governance of postsecondary education; to provide relative to the powers of the Board of Regents, the responsibilities of the management boards, and the appropriation of funds for public postsecondary education; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VIII, Sections 5(E) and 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§5. Board of Regents
Section 5.

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(E) Other Powers; Management Boards. ~~Not Vested. Powers of management over public institutions of postsecondary education not specifically vested by this Section in~~ Subject to the policies of the Board of Regents ~~are reserved to and the powers specifically provided by this Section or by law to the Board of Regents,~~ the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of ~~Trustees for State Colleges and Universities~~ Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and any other such board created pursuant to this Article, ~~as to~~ shall be responsible for daily operations of the institutions under the control of each.

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§12. Appropriations; ~~Higher~~ Public Postsecondary Education

Section 12. Appropriations for the institutions of ~~higher public~~ postsecondary education shall be made to ~~their managing boards~~ the Board of Regents. The funds appropriated shall be administered by the ~~managing boards~~ Board of Regents and used solely as provided by law.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 22, 2011.

1 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
3 to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall
4 read as follows:

5 To provide that the public postsecondary education management boards'
6 powers are subject to policies and powers of the Board of Regents and to
7 require that appropriations for public postsecondary education be made to the
8 Board of Regents rather than to the management boards. (Amends Const.
9 Art. VIII, §§5(E) and 12)"