

SENATE BILL NO. 69

BY SENATOR NEVERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3230, relative to  
3 postsecondary education; to provide for the creation of the Northshore Technical  
4 Community College; to provide with respect to the management, supervision, and  
5 operation of the institution; to provide with respect to program offerings; to provide  
6 for the awarding of certificates, diplomas, and degrees; to provide for the duties and  
7 responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors of Community  
8 and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to accreditation; to provide reporting  
9 requirements; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 17:3217.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3230 is  
12 hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §3217.1. Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges system

14 A. The Louisiana Community and Technical College System is composed of  
15 the institutions under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors  
16 of Community and Technical Colleges as follows:

- 17 (1) Baton Rouge Community College.  
18 (2) Bossier Parish Community College in Bossier Parish.  
19 (3) Delgado Community College.  
20 (4) Elaine P. Nunez Community College.  
21 (5) L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College.  
22 (6) Louisiana Delta Community College.  
23 (7) **Northshore Technical Community College.**

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**B. The Northshore Technical Community College may grant certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, and associate transfer degrees as authorized by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the appropriate regional accrediting body as recognized by the United States Department of Education.**

1                   C. The Northshore Technical Community College shall provide  
2                   educational programs and services through the Florida Parishes Campus, the  
3                   Hammond Area Campus, and the Sullivan Campus of the Louisiana Technical  
4                   College, and any other postsecondary campus or institution which may become  
5                   a part of the Northshore Technical Community College or its primary service  
6                   delivery area.

7                   D. The Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and  
8                   the Board of Regents shall work closely with the Northshore Technical  
9                   Community College and the appropriate accrediting body to ensure that the  
10                  institution and all program offerings are fully accredited.

11                  E. The Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall  
12                  submit a written report to the Senate Committee on Education and the House  
13                  Committee on Education relative to the status of the Northshore Technical  
14                  Community College, not later than January 1, 2012.

15                  Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16                  signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17                  by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
18                  vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
19                  effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_