

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

COLLEGES/TECHNICAL: Requests that the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges report on the status of the reconstruction and reopening of the Sidney N. Collier Technical Division site of Delgado Community College

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to
3 submit a written report relative to the status of the reconstruction and reopening of
4 the Sidney N. Collier Technical Division site of Delgado Community College to the
5 House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later
6 than May 15, 2012.

7 WHEREAS, located on Louisa Street in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans, the Sidney
8 N. Collier Technical Division site of Delgado Community College, formerly a campus of
9 the Louisiana Technical College, suffered catastrophic damage in Hurricane Katrina; and

10 WHEREAS, many residents of New Orleans were devastated by the destruction of
11 this campus, which was a true neighborhood institution and was deeply beloved by its
12 students, faculty, staff, and alumni and by the community as a whole; and

13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 521 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature,
14 the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges transferred all programs and
15 courses of study offered through certain campuses of the Louisiana Technical College,
16 including the Sidney N. Collier campus, to Delgado Community College, along with the
17 funds, facilities, property, obligations, and functions relative thereto; and

18 WHEREAS, the Sidney N. Collier campus is now designated as a Technical Division
19 site of Delgado Community College and remains closed; and

1 WHEREAS, the rebuilding and reopening the Sidney N. Collier site, viewed by many
2 as a cornerstone of the Ninth Ward community, would reinforce this unique neighborhood's
3 passionate and steadfast revitalization efforts; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to meeting the educational needs of the community,
5 reopening the site would serve as another welcome and hopeful example of the ongoing
6 restoration and rebuilding that is possible throughout the Ninth Ward, the city of New
7 Orleans, and all hurricane-affected areas in Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, there is both a strong need and strong community support for the timely
9 reconstruction and reopening of the Sidney N. Collier site.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to submit
12 a written report relative to the status of the reconstruction and reopening of the Sidney N.
13 Collier Technical Division site of Delgado Community College to the House Committee on
14 Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than May 15, 2012.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

DIGEST

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