

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

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

HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: Changes the reporting date for submitting the postsecondary education funding formula to the legislature

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129(F) and 3130(B)(1)(b), relative to a report by the Board
3 of Regents of a board-approved funding formula to specified legislative committees;
4 to provide relative to the deadline for submission of the report; to provide for an
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3129(F) and 3130(B)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §3129. Power to recommend budget

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11 F. Any formula formulated and adopted by the Board of Regents for funding
12 institutions of postsecondary education in the ensuing year as provided in this
13 Section shall be annually reported to the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate
14 Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Education, and the House
15 Committee on Appropriations, not later than March ~~fifteenth~~ thirty-first of each year.

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17 §3130. Other powers

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1 B.(1)

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3 (b) ~~Beginning with Fiscal Year 2011-2012, such~~ Such formula for the
4 ensuing year shall be annually reported to the Senate Committee on Education, the
5 Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Education, and the House
6 Committee on Appropriations, not later than March ~~fifteenth~~ thirty-first of each year.

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

DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the reporting date for submitting the postsecondary education funding formula to the legislature.

Present law authorizes the Board of Regents to require that every higher education management board submit to it an annual budget proposal for operational and capital needs of each institution under its control. Present law requires the Board of Regents to submit to the governor and to the legislature its budget recommendations for all institutions of higher learning in the state.

Present law requires the Board of Regents to formulate and adopt a formula for distribution of funds appropriated by the legislature for deferred maintenance.

Present constitution requires the Board of Regents to formulate a master plan which shall include a formula for the equitable distribution of funds to public postsecondary education institutions.

Present law requires any formula formulated and adopted by the Board of Regents for funding institutions of postsecondary education in the ensuing year as provided in present law and present constitution to be annually reported to the Senate Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Appropriations, by March 15 of each year. Proposed law changes the reporting date to March 31; otherwise retains present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3129(F) and 3130(B)(1)(b))