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DIGEST

Claitor (SB 31)

Proposed law enacts the Board Scholarship Reporting Act.

Proposed law provides that the chief executive officer of each postsecondary education management board shall annually report to the legislature every scholarship awarded by a member of the management board for the preceding academic year. Provides that such report shall be submitted electronically to the President of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives no later than July 1st of each year. The report shall be a public record. The management board shall contemporaneously make the report available on its website for public inspection.

Proposed law provides that the report shall provide the name of each scholarship recipient, the name of the board member making the award, whether such scholarship consists of a waiver of tuition or a cash award, or both, and the annual dollar value of the scholarship. If the scholarship includes a cash award, the source of such funds shall be identified.

Proposed law also provides that the information included in the report shall be considered directory information by each institution of postsecondary education. No personally identifiable information in educational records shall be included in the report.

Proposed law provides that the failure to submit the report required by proposed law shall suspend the power of all members of the management board to award any further such scholarships until the report has been submitted as required.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:1608)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Specifies that annual report shall include information for scholarships awarded for the preceding academic year.