Regular Session, 2014 SENATE BILL NO. 62 BY SENATOR APPEL

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:3138, relative to public postsecondary education; to provide for the
3	development and implementation of a common application for admission to public
4	institutions of postsecondary education in Louisiana; to authorize use of the common
5	application by certain independent colleges and universities; to provide relative to
6	application fees; to authorize collection of ancillary information; to provide for an
7	implementation date; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 17:3138 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§3138. Louisiana common application; development; implementation
11	A.(1)(a) The Board of Regents, in collaboration with the public
12	postsecondary education management boards, the chairman of the Senate
13	Committee on Education or his designee, and the chairman of the House
14	<u>Committee on Education or his designee, shall provide for the development and</u>
15	implementation of a common application whereby Louisiana residents and
16	nonresidents may apply to any public college and university in the state.
17	(b) When developing the implementation plan for the common
18	application, consideration shall be given to best practices for successful
19	implementation, implementation costs, development and maintenance of a
20	website to facilitate the common application process, and the duties and
21	responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the postsecondary education
22	systems and institutions.
23	(2) Regionally accredited independent colleges and universities that are
24	members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
25	may also utilize the Louisiana common application.
26	<b>B.</b> Each public college and university shall accept the Louisiana common
27	application, which a student may complete one time and submit to as many

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1	institutions as he wishes to apply. Applications may be submitted electronically
2	or in a paper format, as specified by the individual postsecondary institution.
3	C. Each public college and university may impose such application fees
4	as authorized by law and may separately collect such supplemental
5	documentation and information as it deems necessary to properly evaluate the
6	student's application.
7	<b>D.</b> Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, if a
8	student chooses to utilize the "Common Application" developed and
9	administered by the not-for-profit membership organization, The Common
10	Application, Inc., a public college or university may accept such application in
11	lieu of the Louisiana common application required by this Section.
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# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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