SENATE BILL NO. 106

BY SENATOR BISHOP

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

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 17:3351(L), relative to postsecondary education; to provide relative to the
3	prevention of unplanned pregnancies among unmarried college students; to require
4	each public postsecondary institution to address the prevention of unplanned
5	pregnancies among unmarried college students as part of freshman orientation; to
6	provide for related discretionary actions and activities; and to provide for related
7	matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§3351. General powers, duties, and functions of postsecondary education
11	management boards
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13	L.(1) Each public postsecondary management board, in conjunction with
14	the commissioner of higher education and the president of each public
15	university and community college system, or his designee, shall adopt a policy
16	requiring each institution under its supervision and management to address the
17	prevention of unplanned pregnancies among unmarried students as part of an
18	institution's freshman orientation activities.
19	(2)(a) As part of freshman orientation, each institution shall, as deemed
20	appropriate, provide information to students that is recognized as medically
21	accurate by the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
22	regarding the prevention of unplanned pregnancy including, without limitation,
23	abstinence education.
24	(b) In no instance shall any information be disseminated regarding
25	abortion methods, techniques, or providers, nor shall any student be directed
26	to information or services provided by Planned Parenthood or any abortion

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