

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 100

BY SENATOR FIELDS

POSTSECONDARY ED. Provides for a historically black college and university designation within the master plan for postsecondary education. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3128(B)(4), relative to the master plan for postsecondary education; to
3 provide for a historically black college and university designation within the master
4 plan; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3128(B)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3128. Power to formulate master plan; mission establishment

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9 B. * * *

10 **(4) The Board of Regents shall include a historically black college and**
11 **university (HBCU) designation within the master plan. For an institution**
12 **designated as a HBCU, the Board of Regents shall consider the institution's**
13 **historical statewide and national role when devising the institution's mission**
14 **statement.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

	DIGEST	
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Present law requires the Board of Regents to formulate and make timely revision of a master plan for postsecondary education that includes a formula for the equitable distribution of funds to institutions of postsecondary education.

Present law requires the board to establish a mission for each public university system and for each institution within each system and to include the mission statements in the master plan. Further requires the board to review and revise, as necessary, the master plan for postsecondary education and the mission statements for each public college and university system at least once every four years.

Present law requires the board to report annually to the legislature and the governor on the status of higher education relative to the mission statements, including revisions since the last report and any recommendations for legislative or gubernatorial action.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires the board to include a historically black college and university (HBCU) designation within the master plan. Further requires the board to consider the historical statewide and national role of a HBCU when devising the mission statement of the institution.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3128(B)(4))