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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR FIELDS

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COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES. Requests LCTCS and SOWELA administrators to work together to study the impacts of Hurricane Laura on the institution and its student body in order to inform any legislative requests for the 2021 Regular Session.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College
3	System (LCTCS) and the SOWELA Technical Community College to work together
4	to study the impacts of Hurricane Laura on Sowela's campuses and student body in
5	order to inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.
6	WHEREAS, thousands of people in the state of Louisiana suffered devastating
7	effects from Hurricane Laura; and
8	WHEREAS, the SOWELA Technical Community College facilities received
9	extensive damage from the storm that resulted in the suspension of both in-person and virtual
10	classes; and
11	WHEREAS, LCTCS and SOWELA administrators have been working tirelessly to
12	restore services in order to return students to classes as soon as possible; and
13	WHEREAS, it is crucial that all processes be developed and implemented to ensure
14	that the SOWELA campuses are fully repaired and operational by the Fall 2021 semester;
15	and
16	WHEREAS, students displaced from SOWELA by Hurricane Laura may be suffering
17	from far more than slowed educational delivery, but may also be facing issues that are
18	negatively impacting their financial and mental health status; and

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WHEREAS, all of the impacts of Hurricane Laura on the SOWELA campuses and 1 2 student body are not fully known as this time; and 3 WHEREAS, a legislative response may be needed to fully respond to the impacts of Hurricane Laura on SOWELA to assist in the rebuilding of the campuses and returning 4 students to classes. 5 6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 7 request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System 8 (LCTCS) and the SOWELA Technical Community Technical College to work together to 9 study the impacts of Hurricane Laura on Sowela's campuses and student body in order to 10 inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests. 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, the chairman of the 12 Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the chancellor of the 13 14 SOWELA Technical Community College.

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

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Requests the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the SOWELA Technical Community College to work together to study the impacts of Hurricane Laura on SOWELA's campuses and student body in order to inform any 2021 R.S. legislative requests.

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