

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

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

HIGHER EDUCATION: Extends deadline for annual January meetings of certain public postsecondary education boards

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E), relative to meetings of
3 certain public postsecondary education boards; to provide relative to the first meeting
4 each year of the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana and Southern
5 University boards of supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E) are hereby amended and reenacted
8 to read as follows:

9 §1833. ~~Domicile, organization;~~ Domicile, organization, and meetings of board

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11 E. The board shall meet ~~on or before the second Monday in January of in~~
12 January each year; and at other times as fixed by the board or upon call of the
13 president. ~~The first meeting of the board shall be held in Baton Rouge on the call of~~
14 ~~the governor within ten days after the promulgation of the results of the election as~~
15 ~~required by R.S. 17:22(B), or if no such election is held, within ten days after the~~
16 ~~appointment of members by the governor as provided in R.S. 17:22(C) and R.S.~~
17 ~~17:1832. In no event shall the first meeting of the board be held later than May 10,~~
18 ~~1975.~~

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1 §1853. Domicile, organization₂ and meetings of board

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3 E. The board shall meet ~~on or before the second Monday in January of in~~
4 January each year; and at other times as fixed by the board; or upon call of the
5 chairman. ~~The first meeting of the board, shall be held in Baton Rouge on the call~~
6 ~~of the governor within ten days after the promulgation of the returns of the election~~
7 ~~of initial members of the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary~~
8 ~~Education as provided in R.S. 17:22(B), or if no election is held, within ten days~~
9 ~~after the appointment by the governor of initial members to the board and to the~~
10 ~~Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of~~
11 ~~Trustees for State Colleges and Universities. In no event shall the first meeting of~~
12 ~~the board be held later than May 10, 1975.~~

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14 §3123. ~~Domicile, organization~~ Domicile, organization, and meetings of board; rules

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16 E. The board shall meet ~~on or before the second Monday in January of in~~
17 January each year; and at other times as fixed by the board; or upon call of the
18 chairman. The board shall meet at least twice yearly with the State Board of
19 Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the provisions of ~~Paragraph~~
20 ~~D of Section 5 of Article VIII, Section 5(D) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974~~
21 Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the day in January by which the Bd. of Regents and the Southern University and University of La. boards of supervisors are required to meet annually.

Present law provides requirements for meetings of the Bd. of Regents and the Southern University and University of La. boards of supervisors.

Present law requires the boards to meet on or before the second Mon. in Jan. of each year. Proposed law retains requirement that the boards meet in Jan. but removes specific day by which they are required to meet.

(Amends R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Removes specific deadline for the Jan. meeting for the University of La. and Southern University boards of supervisors.