

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature recognizes that the United States
2 of America has competitor and enemy nations in all corners of the world who wish to do
3 harm to the United States.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature recognizes the significant threat
5 potentially posed by agents and active and clandestine acts of competitor and threat nations.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature urges and requests these boards
7 and leadership teams at institutions under their respective jurisdiction to be cognizant and
8 aware of the presence of representatives of competitor and especially enemy nations.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature takes very seriously its role in
10 maintaining oversight of public postsecondary education institutions.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature encourages great caution in the
12 hiring of instructors and the tenure of educational leaders in our public institutions,
13 especially in positions that are closely tied to research for national defense and the American
14 intelligence community.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature encourages our educational
16 leaders to carefully guard our public institutions, the state of Louisiana, and ultimately the
17 United States of America by scrutinizing the number of key positions offered to personnel
18 from hostile nations.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature encourages national and
20 international cooperation, especially with friendly, allied, and non-hostile nations.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature recognizes that public universities
22 should be places where first American and Louisiana citizens are educated in the sciences,
23 engineering, medicine, business, art, mathematics, liberal arts, and advanced studies.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature affirms the duties of public
25 institutions in Louisiana to continue to pursue research, scholarship, and the free flow of
26 ideas while encouraging higher education leaders to serve first the interests of the state of
27 Louisiana and the United States of America.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
29 president of the Board of Regents and the commissioner of higher education for transmittal
30 to the president of each public postsecondary education management system.

DIGEST

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Requests that the Bd. of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board scrutinize the hiring of faculty from foreign adversaries as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations at public postsecondary education institutions.