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SENATE BILL NO. 501

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES. Requires public postsecondary education institutions to post information on campuses promoting STI prevention, screening, and treatment to be known as the Campus Awareness Initiative. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3384.1, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide
3 for the posting of certain information; to provide information and resources for STI
4 prevention, screening, and treatment; to provide relative to the design and content
5 of the poster; to provide for requirements; to provide for donations; to provide for
6 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3384.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§3384.1. Student health information; awareness signs**

10 **A.(1) Each public postsecondary education institution shall display signs**
11 **approved or provided by the Louisiana Department of Health, or its designated**
12 **nonprofit organization, in the manner provided for in this Subsection.**

13 **(a) The text of each sign shall read as follows:**

14 **"Worried about STIs? Just Check!"**

15 **(b) A website link to the department's sexually transmitted infection**
16 **(STI) information and resources for education on prevention, screening, and**
17 **treatment shall be printed on the sign.**

on STI prevention, screening, and treatment listed on the LDH website.

Proposed law defines a "designated nonprofit organization".

Proposed law requires the signs to read "Worried about STIs? Just Check!". Proposed law requires signs to be at least 16 inches by 20 inches and the text to be printed in a large, easily readable font.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3384.1)