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DIGEST

Appel (SB 62)

Proposed law provides for a Louisiana common application for public colleges and universities as follows:

- (1) Requires the Board of Regents, in collaboration with the public postsecondary education management boards, to provide for the development and implementation of a common application whereby Louisiana residents and nonresidents may apply to any public college and university in the state.
- (2) Provides that independent colleges and universities that are members of the La. Assoc. of Independent Colleges and Universities may utilize the La. common application.
- (3) Requires each public college and university to accept the Louisiana common application.
- (4) Provides that a student may complete the application one time and submit to as many institutions as he wishes to apply.
- (5) Provides that applications may be submitted electronically or in a paper format, as specified by the individual postsecondary institution.
- (6) Allows each public college and university to impose its customary application fee and to separately collect such supplemental documentation and information as it deems necessary to properly evaluate a student's application.

Proposed law provides that if a student chooses to utilize the "Common Application" developed and administered by the not-for-profit membership organization, The Common Application, Inc., a public college and university may accept such application in lieu of the La. common application required by proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the Louisiana common application shall be fully implemented and available to students applying for admission for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not apply to graduate or professional schools or degree programs.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3138)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Provides that proposed law does not apply to graduate or professional schools or degree programs.