## DIGEST

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Requests that the Bd. of Regents, in collaboration with the La. Student Financial Assistance Commission, study the state's merit-based and need-based student financial assistance programs and submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Education not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of the 2016 R.S. Provides that such report analyze the strengths and weaknesses of both merit-based and need-based programs and provide recommendations for how such programs might be revised in terms of helping more La. students maximize their postsecondary education opportunities and success.