

1 and functions among institutions or systems, as the board determines necessary to
2 improve the efficiency of institutions or systems or both in providing educational
3 services in the state.

4 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
5 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8,
6 2016.

7 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
8 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
9 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
10 follows:

11 Do you support an amendment to authorize the Board of Regents to manage
12 higher education programs and functions as it determines necessary to
13 improve efficiency? (Adds Article VIII, Section 5(D)(6))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the Bd. of Regents to manage higher education programs and functions as it determines necessary to improve efficiency.

Present constitution creates the Bd. of Regents to plan, coordinate, and have budgetary responsibility for all public postsecondary education. Grants the board specific powers and provides that powers not granted to the Bd. of Regents are reserved to the individual system management boards.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the Bd. of Regents to plan, manage, and coordinate particular postsecondary education programs and functions as the board determines necessary to improve the efficiency of institutions or systems or both.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2016.

(Adds Const. Art. VIII, §5(D)(6))