

1 ~~Universities~~ Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of
2 Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and any other such board created
3 pursuant to this Article, ~~as to~~ are responsible for the daily operations of the
4 institutions under the control of each.

5 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
6 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8,
7 2016.

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

12 Do you support an amendment to provide that the authority of the higher
13 education management boards is subject to the powers and policies of the
14 Board of Regents? (Amends Article VIII, Section 5(E))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the powers of the higher education management boards are subject to the power and policies of the Bd. of Regents.

Present constitution establishes the Bd. of Regents to plan, coordinate, and have budgetary responsibility for all public postsecondary education. Specifies the board's powers, duties, and responsibilities.

Present constitution creates the Bd. of Supervisors for the University of La. System, the Bd. of Supervisors of LSU and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Bd. of Supervisors of SU and Agricultural and Mechanical College all having supervision and management of certain "four-year" colleges and universities and, in the case of the LSU and SU boards, statewide agricultural programs and other programs administered through their systems. Present constitution creates and provides for the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, which is the management board for "two-year" colleges. Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution provides that powers of management over public institutions of postsecondary education not specifically vested by present constitution in the Bd. of Regents are reserved to the management boards. Proposed constitutional amendment provides instead that the management boards are responsible for daily operations of the institutions

and that the exercise of such responsibility is subject to powers and policies of the Bd. of Regents.

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

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, §5(E))