

1 WHEREAS, such powers reserved to the management boards include the power to
2 establish and implement admissions criteria for students entering the institutions under their
3 respective control; and

4 WHEREAS, although Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions
5 collectively provide a wide range of programs for students, each institution must identify the
6 needs of its students and the region and the institution's mission and must implement policies
7 that best address those needs and support that mission; and

8 WHEREAS, regional institutions, as designated by the Board of Regents, offer a
9 wide range of programs at the undergraduate level and selected graduate offerings and
10 conduct research related to the respective institution's instructional mission; and

11 WHEREAS, in order to maximize the probability of student success at these
12 institutions and all other public postsecondary education institutions, the management boards
13 must continue to adopt and implement admissions criteria and policies that link the
14 expectations of each institution to the needs, aspirations, and level of preparedness of its
15 entering students.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize that the power to establish and implement
18 admissions criteria for students entering public postsecondary education institutions is
19 reserved to the public postsecondary education management boards for the institutions under
20 the supervision and management of each.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such admissions criteria must be consistent with
22 the educational purposes of the institution and must address the needs of the students in
23 order that every student may be afforded an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential
24 as is the goal of the public educational system.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 presidents of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and
27 Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and
28 Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and
29 the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the commissioner of
30 higher education.

DIGEST

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Recognizes that the power to establish and implement admissions criteria for the students entering public postsecondary education institutions is reserved for the boards of supervisors of LSU, Southern University, the Univ. of La. System, and the Community and Technical Colleges.