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SENATE BILL NO. 399

BY SENATOR COLOMB

POSTSECONDARY ED. Authorizes public colleges and universities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with local police departments for the purpose of providing extra security on and around campus. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to
3 be comprised of 17:3399.31, relative to public colleges and universities; to provide
4 relative to on- and off-campus security; to authorize the boards of public colleges
5 and universities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with local police
6 departments for the purpose of providing extra security on and around campus; to
7 provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
10 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3399.31, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 **PART XIV. CAMPUS CRIME SECURITY DISTRICT**

12 **§3399.31. Campus crime security district implementation procedure**

13 **A. Purpose. The legislature finds that extra security on and around the**
14 **campuses of Louisiana's public colleges and universities is paramount for the**
15 **safety and well-being of the public. It is the intention of the legislature to**
16 **address the need for additional security on these campuses by providing a**
17 **procedure by which the governing boards of state public colleges and**

1 universities may establish crime security districts to aid in crime prevention and
2 to add to the security of areas coterminous with the campuses for the purpose
3 of increasing the presence of law enforcement personnel on and around the
4 campuses.

5 B. Creation. (1) A public college or university campus crime security
6 district shall be created only upon the adoption of a resolution by the governing
7 board of the college or university.

8 (2) The additional law enforcement personnel and services provided by
9 the district shall be supplemental to and not in lieu of personnel and services
10 provided in the district by the municipality or parish.

11 (3) The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any subdivision or other
12 area in which a neighborhood crime prevention and security district or a
13 similar entity has been authorized by any other provision of law.

14 (4) The governing board of a college or university shall establish uniform
15 policies and best practices to implement measures to enter into a cooperative
16 endeavor agreement with the local police department within the municipality
17 or parish where the college or university is domiciled.

18 C. The cooperative endeavor agreement shall set forth in reasonable
19 detail the obligations of the parties and shall:

20 (1) State with particularity the public purpose.

21 (2) Identify the boundaries of the district.

22 (3) Identify the law enforcement agency.

23 (4) Provide the start and end dates of the agreement.

24 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
25 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
26 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
27 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
28 effective on the day following such approval.

