

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY SENATORS APPEL AND HEWITT

POSTSECONDARY ED. Provides relative to the master plan for postsecondary education.
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to postsecondary
3 education; to provide relative to the master plan for postsecondary education; to
4 provide for the review and revision of the master plan and mission statements for
5 public postsecondary education systems and institutions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted
9 to read as follows:

10 §3128. Power to formulate master plan; mission establishment

11 A.(1) The Board of Regents shall have the power to formulate and make
12 timely revision of a master plan for postsecondary education. As a minimum, the
13 plan shall include a formula for equitable distribution of funds to the institutions of
14 postsecondary education. The board shall submit its plan and formula for funding to
15 the governor and the legislature.

16 **(2)(a) The Board of Regents shall, at a minimum, review the master plan**
17 **for postsecondary education at least once every four years and revise as deemed**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

SB 46 Reengrossed

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Present law requires the Board of Regents to formulate and make timely revision of a master plan for postsecondary education that includes a formula for the equitable distribution of funds to institutions of postsecondary education. Present law further requires the board to establish a mission for each public university system and for each institution within each system and to include these mission statements in the master plan.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires the Board of Regents to review and revise, as necessary, the master plan for postsecondary education and the mission statements for each public college and university system at least once every four years.

Proposed law requires the Board of Regents to review and submit a revised master plan for postsecondary education to the governor and the legislature not later than September 1, 2019.

Present law requires the Board of Regents to report annually to the legislature and the governor on the status of higher education relative to the mission statements, including revisions since the last report and any recommendations for legislative or gubernatorial action.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally specifies that the annual report be submitted no later than January 30th of each year.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateSenate Floor Amendments to the Engrossed bill

1. Makes legislative bureau technical change.