

1 through the Workforce and Innovation for a Stronger Economy (WISE) Fund and to adults
2 through the Work Ready-U program; and

3 WHEREAS, further development of a well-educated, highly skilled, and productive
4 workforce is paramount to the economic growth of this state.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Community and
7 Technical College System, in coordination with the Board of Regents and the Louisiana
8 Office of Student Financial Assistance, to develop a pilot program to provide public
9 postsecondary education scholarships for use in programs aligned with high-demand, high-
10 paying occupations by Louisiana's working-age citizens who have earned an alternative high
11 school diploma and who have scored at least a seventeen on the ACT.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana shall not
13 appropriate additional funds for the administration of the pilot program and that the program
14 shall be administered using private contributions solicited and collected by Louisiana
15 Community and Technical College System institutions and foundations or through the
16 realignment of existing financial aid and scholarship programs.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Community and Technical
18 College System shall submit a written report of its findings regarding the development and
19 implementation of the pilot program, including any recommendations for related legislation,
20 to the House Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the
21 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
23 to the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, the
24 commissioner of higher education, and the executive director of the Louisiana Office of
25 Student Financial Assistance.

DIGEST

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