

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to report information to the Senate Committee on Education by February 15, 2019, regarding students admitted to public postsecondary four-year institutions who did not meet the board's minimum admission standards policy.

WHEREAS, studies consistently show that success in postsecondary education is highly related to the student's academic preparation; and

WHEREAS, academic success may also depend on the mission of the institution and certain student characteristics; and

WHEREAS, current law does not provide for minimum admission standards for entrance into the state's postsecondary four-year institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has a policy for minimum admission standards based upon the mission of the institution; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Louisiana Senate to enact laws to help more of the state's citizens participate in and complete some form of postsecondary education in order to obtain the skills needed to meet the workforce demands of the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Board of Regents to report information to the Senate Committee on Education by February 15, 2019, regarding students admitted to public postsecondary four-year institutions who did not meet the board's minimum admission standards policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, where available, information be reported for the ten most recent years in an aggregate form by the admission standard not met, by institution, and by any known exception classification such as athletics, band, or performing arts, and include a comparison on retention, completion, and graduation rates of students who failed to meet admission standards compared to those who met admission standards be provided.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE