



1 efforts has proven to be an effective method to focus efforts and provide resources to meet  
2 critical market demands; and

3 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents is charged by the Constitution of Louisiana with  
4 coordinating the efforts of the higher education systems and is provided authority relative  
5 to the establishment of centers of excellence; and

6 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has led ongoing, informal, and collaborative  
7 efforts involving specific institutions within the University of Louisiana System and the  
8 Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 urge and request that the Board of Regents formalize its existing workgroup through the  
11 establishment of the Higher Education Maritime Campus Consortium Task Force.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall study the needs and  
13 opportunities relative to the creation of a maritime campus and center and to make  
14 recommendations regarding its establishment, operations, and cross-system collaboration.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the  
16 following members:

17 (1) The commissioner of higher education or his designee.

18 (2) The chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College or his designee.

19 (3) The president of Nicholls State University or his designee.

20 (4) The chancellor of Delgado Community College or his designee.

21 (5) The chancellor of Northshore Technical Community College or his designee.

22 (6) The president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette or his designee.

23 (7) The chancellor of South Louisiana Community College or his designee.

24 (8) The chancellor of Southwest Louisiana Technical Community College or his  
25 designee.

26 (9) The executive director of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for  
27 Research and Education or his designee.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that five members of the task force shall constitute  
29 a quorum sufficient to conduct the meetings and business of the task force. The task force  
30 shall elect a chairman from its membership and may seek and receive assistance from

