## **ACT No. 287**

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

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AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(9) through (13) and 3394.3(C)(1)(j) and to enact
3	R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(14) and 3233, relative to the Louisiana Community and Technical
4	College System; to provide relative to the Northwest Louisiana Technical
5	Community College; to provide with respect to the management, supervision,
6	operation, name, and mission of the institution; to provide with respect to program
7	offerings; to provide for the awarding of certificates, diplomas, and degrees; to
8	provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of
9	Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to
10	accreditation; to provide relative to financing of capital improvements for Delgado
11	Community College; and to provide for related matters.
12	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
13	Section 1. R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(9) through (13) and 3394.3(C)(1)(j) are hereby
14	amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(14) and 3233 are hereby enacted to read as
15	follows:

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1	§3217.1. Louisiana Community and Technical College system System
2	A. The Louisiana Community and Technical College System is composed
3	of the institutions under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors
4	of Community and Technical Colleges as follows:
5	* * *
6	(9) Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College.
7	(10) River Parishes Community College.
8	(10) (11) South Louisiana Community College.
9	(11) (12) Sowela Technical Community College.
10	(12) (13) All public postsecondary technical colleges which provide
11	vocational-technical education.
12	(13) (14) Any other community college, technical college, or other
13	institution or program now or hereafter under the supervision and management of the
14	Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.
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16	§3233. Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College; mission, management.
17	and operation
18	A.(1) The Northwest Louisiana Technical College is hereby renamed as the
19	Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College and shall continue to serve as
20	a multi-campus public postsecondary education institution. The institution and its
21	programs shall remain under the supervision and management of the Board of
22	Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, subject to the appropriate
23	approval of and oversight by the Board of Regents.
24	(2) The institution's mission is hereby expanded to include providing a
25	comprehensive educational program that meets the needs of the students and
26	communities within its primary service delivery area. Such program may include
27	career and technical education and training, workforce development training, adult
28	basic education, continuing education, general education, associate degree programs,
29	college transfer degree programs, and other educational programs and opportunities.

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1	B. The Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College may grant
2	certificates, diplomas, associate degrees, and associate transfer degrees as authorized
3	by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the
4	appropriate regional accrediting body as recognized by the United States Department
5	of Education.
6	C. The Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College shall provide
7	educational programs and services through its campuses and through any campus
8	that is part of the college or its primary service delivery area.
9	D. The Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the
10	Board of Regents shall work closely with the Northwest Louisiana Technical
11	Community College and the appropriate accrediting body to ensure that the
12	institution and all program offerings are fully accredited.
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14	§3394.3. Authority of board to execute agreements related to the finance of capital
15	improvements and enhancements; nonprofit corporation; administration and
16	management of projects
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18	C. The projects set forth in Subsection B of this Section and the following
19	projects shall comprise the entirety of public facilities and projects to be financed
20	under the authorities of this Part and R.S. 17:3361 et seq., with respect to these
21	projects. Each project set forth below shall require a no less than twelve percent
22	private match. No project shall be financed until all private funds are available for
23	that project. The dollar value listed for each project, plus an amount equal to fifteen
24	percent, together with other requirements including but not limited to costs of
25	issuance, capitalized interest, if any, credit enhancement and related costs, is the
26	maximum amount that may be financed for each of the following projects:
27	(1) WORKFORCE AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
28	* * *

1	(j)	Delgado Community College, Blair Campus,
2		Metairie, Jefferson Parish
3		<u>Capital Projects for Advanced Workforce Training</u> \$7,200,000
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		SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
		PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
		GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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