

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

EDUCATION: Requests the Board of Regents, Department of Revenue, Louisiana Workforce Commission, and office of student financial assistance to collaborate to study the trajectory of Louisiana's postsecondary graduates

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, the Louisiana  
3 Workforce Commission, and the office of student financial assistance to work  
4 collaboratively to develop a uniform way to track students who obtain jobs and  
5 internships after graduating from Louisiana public postsecondary education  
6 institutions.

7 WHEREAS, an educated, highly skilled, and professional workforce is critical to the  
8 overall success of the state; however, there is concern that a significant percentage of  
9 students are graduating in Louisiana and finding employment in other states; and

10 WHEREAS, data on how and where our best and brightest pursue careers after  
11 postsecondary education is often unavailable; and

12 WHEREAS, coordination and collaboration on collecting data related to the success  
13 of graduates in the Louisiana workforce would help public postsecondary education  
14 institutions and employers develop policies and practices to retain Louisiana graduates in  
15 Louisiana.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
17 urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, the Louisiana Workforce  
18 Commission, and the office of student financial assistance to work collaboratively to develop  
19 a uniform way to track students who obtain jobs and internships in the state after graduating  
20 from Louisiana public postsecondary education institutions.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agencies shall solicit information from  
2 public postsecondary management boards regarding how information is currently collected  
3 relative to two-year institution graduates, four-year institution graduates, and advanced  
4 degree graduates and their internship and job placement rates after graduation; such  
5 information shall include but not be limited to which agency is best fit for the collection of  
6 such data.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents shall survey colleges and  
8 universities outside of Louisiana to identify best practices in this area.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agencies shall report their progress to the  
10 House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by January 31,  
11 2021.

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DIGEST

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