

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE