

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR FIELDS

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES. Requests LCTCS and Sowela administrators to work together to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on the institution and its student body in order to inform any legislative requests for the 2021 Regular Session.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College
3 System (LCTCS) and the Sowela Technical Community College to work together
4 to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela's campuses and student
5 body in order to inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.

6 WHEREAS, thousands of people in the state of Louisiana suffered devastating
7 effects from hurricanes Laura and Delta; and

8 WHEREAS, the Sowela Technical Community College facilities received extensive
9 damage that resulted in the suspension of both in-person and virtual classes; and

10 WHEREAS, LCTCS and Sowela administrators have been working tirelessly to
11 restore services in order to return students to classes as soon as possible; and

12 WHEREAS, it is crucial that all processes be developed and implemented to ensure
13 that the Sowela campuses are fully repaired and operational by the Fall 2021 semester; and

14 WHEREAS, students displaced from Sowela by hurricanes Laura and Delta may be
15 suffering from far more than slowed educational delivery, but may also be facing issues that
16 are negatively impacting their financial and mental health status; and

17 WHEREAS, all of the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on the Sowela
18 campuses and student body are not fully known at this time; and

1 WHEREAS, a legislative response may be needed to fully respond to the impacts of
2 hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela to assist in the rebuilding of the campuses and
3 returning students to classes.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 request the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System
6 (LCTCS) and the Sowela Technical Community College to work together to study the
7 impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela's campuses and student body in order to
8 inform any 2021 Regular Session legislative requests.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, the chairman of the
11 Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the chancellor of the
12 Sowela Technical Community College.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

DIGEST

SCR 2 Engrossed

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Requests the administrators of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the Sowela Technical Community College to work together to study the impacts of hurricanes Laura and Delta on Sowela's campuses and student body in order to inform any 2021 R.S. legislative requests.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to original bill

1. Adds studying the impacts of Hurricane Delta.
2. Makes technical changes.