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DIGEST

SB 45 Reengrossed

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

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Present law and present constitution provide for the membership, terms, and appointments of the four public postsecondary education boards of supervisors. Provides for representation from each congressional district and for members from the state at large.

Proposed constitutional amendment (SB 44) provides, if there is more than one at-large member, at least one shall be a resident of the state, and upon recommendation of the board, the governor may appoint persons who reside out-of-state as the remaining at-large member or members.

Proposed law conforms to the relevant statutory provisions to the constitutional provisions.

Effective if and when the proposed amendment of Article VIII, Sections 6, 7, and 7.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as SB 44 of the 2020 Second ES is adopted at the statewide election to be held on April 24, 2021, and becomes effective.

(Amends R.S. 17:1453(A), 1831(B), 1851(B), and 1871(A)(1)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Adds Section to name the bill the "Lod Cook Act".
2. Makes technical changes.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes requirement that the out-of-state at-large members must be alumni of a Louisiana postsecondary institution.
2. Changes the date of the election where the proposed constitutional amendment will be submitted to the voters.