## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires the Southern University Bd. of Supervisors to establish midwife and doula programs subject to the approval of the Bd. of Regents.

<u>Present constitution</u> grants the Board of Regents the authority to approve, disapprove, or modify a proposed degree program, department of instruction, division, or similar subdivision. <u>Proposed law,</u> subject to Regents approval, requires the Southern University (SU) Bd. of Supervisors to establish a program for midwives and a program for doulas within the SU School of Nursing.

(Adds R.S. 17:3216.1)