

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Harris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "institution" delete the remainder of the line and insert a semicolon  
3 ";

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

6 **"C. The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and**  
7 **Agricultural and Mechanical College shall develop policies and procedures to**  
8 **resolve issues related to the status and tenure of employees of the University of**  
9 **New Orleans which may arise from the transfer of the institution to the**  
10 **Louisiana State University System, and shall take necessary actions to support**  
11 **the transition, including but not limited to:**

12 **(1) The formation of a transition team comprised of stakeholders from**  
13 **the Greater New Orleans region and members of the House and Senate**  
14 **committees on Education.**

15 **(2) Development of a comprehensive transition plan informed by**  
16 **external assessments of finances, academic programs and facilities as**  
17 **appropriate, to improve the academic, operational and fiscal performance of the**  
18 **University of New Orleans, and present the plan to the Board of Regents and**  
19 **the House and Senate committees on Education no later than April 1, 2026."**

20 AMENDMENT NO. 3

21 On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

22 **"(3) Prior to receipt of such approval, continue to balance the University**  
23 **of New Orleans' budget in close collaboration with the Board of Supervisors of**  
24 **Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, with a**  
25 **view to strengthening the fiscal health of the University of New Orleans."**

26 AMENDMENT NO. 4

27 On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "(3)" to "(4)"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 4, line 15, after "review" and before "and" insert "of the Board of Regents"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 6

31 On page 4, delete lines 17 through 29 and insert the following:

32 **"F. The commissioner of administration shall:**

33 **(1) Ensure that sufficient funds and resources are available to fully effect**  
34 **the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University**  
35 **System. Such funding and resources shall not impact the Board of Regents'**  
36 **formula for the equitable distribution of funds to institutions of postsecondary**  
37 **education.**

38 **(2) Purchase available insurance for indemnification and costs which**  
39 **may arise from the transfer; provided however, that the commissioner of**  
40 **administration shall indemnify"**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, delete "**(2) Effective beginning with the 2025-2026**  
3 **Fiscal Year**" and insert "**G. Upon the date of transfer**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

5 On page 5, line 15, at the end of the line insert the following:

6 **"The legislature may place reasonable conditions on the granting of**  
7 **transition funding, such as the receipt of a comprehensive transition plan or**  
8 **demonstration of benchmarks reached."**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

10 On page 5, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 ~~"(2) The Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and~~  
12 ~~Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana~~  
13 ~~System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges each~~  
14 ~~shall adopt by not later than February 1, 2012, a written plan of action including~~  
15 ~~timelines, deadlines, requirements, and procedures for achieving the goals specified~~  
16 ~~in Subsection A of this Section as they relate to the powers, duties, functions, and~~  
17 ~~responsibilities of the boards provided by Article VIII, Section 5(E), of the~~  
18 ~~Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable law. Each board also shall submit~~  
19 ~~copies of its adopted action plan to the House Committee on Education and the~~  
20 ~~Senate Committee on Education. **The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State**~~  
21 ~~**University and Agricultural and Mechanical College's plan pursuant to (C)(2)**~~  
22 ~~**shall set a bold vision for the success of the University of New Orleans and**~~  
23 ~~**robust implementation of the plan to ensure world-class educational offerings**~~  
24 ~~**for the Greater New Orleans region. The plan shall address, at a minimum,**~~  
25 ~~**strong alignment to the workforce needs of the region and the state, a focus on**~~  
26 ~~**both excellence and efficiency in the integrated delivery of higher education in**~~  
27 ~~**the region, and comprehensive stakeholder engagement to ensure community**~~  
28 ~~**support."**~~

29 AMENDMENT NO. 10

30 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety