

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"F. The commissioner of administration shall:
**(1) Ensure that sufficient funds and resources are available to fully effect
the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University
System. Such funding and resources shall not impact the Board of Regents'
formula for the equitable distribution of funds to institutions of postsecondary
education.**

**(2) Purchase available insurance for indemnification and costs which
may arise from the transfer; provided however, that the commissioner of
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~~
22 ~~Subsection (C)(2) of this Section shall set a bold vision for the success of the~~
23 ~~University of New Orleans and robust implementation of the plan to ensure~~
24 ~~world-class educational offerings for the Greater New Orleans region. The plan~~
25 ~~shall address, at a minimum, strong alignment to the workforce needs of the~~
26 ~~region and the state, a focus on both excellence and efficiency in the integrated~~
27 ~~delivery of higher education in the region, and comprehensive stakeholder~~
28 ~~engagement to ensure community support."~~

29 AMENDMENT NO. 10

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