

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 10 (HB 142)

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Existing law establishes the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), under the jurisdiction of the Bd. of Regents, for the purpose of focusing on ways to strengthen the capacity of HBCUs to provide the highest quality education, increase opportunities for HBCUs to participate in and benefit from state programs, and ensure that La. has the highest proportion of college graduates from HBCUs in the country.

New law adds to requirements of the council that it is required to help identify methods to share best practices regarding campus safety.

Prior law included as a member of the council the president of the American Civil Liberties Union of La. or his designee.

New law removes prior law and adds the following members:

- (1) The chancellor of Southern University and A&M College.
- (2) The president of the La. Legislative Black Caucus Foundation.
- (3) An at-large member to be appointed by the chairman of the council.

New law, relative to the student member provided for in existing law, authorizes the Bd. of Regents to pay for travel and lodging expenses for attendance at council meetings for such member.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(intro. para.) and (5)-(24) and (D); Adds R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(25) and (26) and (G)(1)(l))