

SENATE BILL NO. 501

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3384.1, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide  
3 for the posting of certain information; to provide information and resources for STI  
4 prevention, screening, and treatment; to provide relative to the design and content  
5 of the poster; to provide for requirements; to provide for donations; to provide for  
6 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3384.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§3384.1. Student health information; awareness signs**

10 **A.(1) Each public postsecondary education institution shall display signs**  
11 **approved or provided by the Louisiana Department of Health, or its designated**  
12 **nonprofit organization, in the manner provided for in this Subsection.**

13 **(a) The text of each sign shall read as follows:**

14 **"Worried about STIs? Just Check!"**

15 **(b) A website link to the department's sexually transmitted infection**  
16 **(STI) information and resources for education on prevention, screening, and**  
17 **treatment shall be printed on the sign.**

18 **(2) The department, or its designated nonprofit organization, shall design**  
19 **and produce the signs. Each sign shall incorporate color graphics. Each sign**  
20 **shall be printed on durable signage material that is at least sixteen inches by**  
21 **twenty inches, and the text shall be printed in a large, easily readable font.**

22 **B. Student health center staff shall display the signs in each patient**  
23 **admission area, patient waiting room, and patient consultation room.**

24 **C. This Subsection does not require the Louisiana Department of Health**  
25 **to spend its funds to purchase such signs. The Louisiana Department of Health**

1           may spend donated funds to purchase the signs provided for in this Section or  
 2           may accept donated signs provided for in this Section as long as the donated  
 3           signs are approved by the Louisiana Department of Health.

4           D. As used in this Section, "designated nonprofit organization" means  
 5           a private, nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under the United States  
 6           Internal Revenue Code, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), and that is designated  
 7           by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to assist the department  
 8           in furtherance of the provisions of this Section.

9           Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Campus Awareness  
 10 Initiative".

11           Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 15 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_