
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 537 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 13, insert "However, such policies and procedures shall maintain the tenure policies and procedures which are in place for University of New Orleans employees who have already been awarded tenure or who occupy a tenure-track position on the date the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the University of Louisiana System becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 25, change "Board of Regents" to "Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 28, insert the following:

"The Board of Regents and the State of Louisiana shall indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System for any liability and costs which may result from the transfer of existing contracts, financing, or immovable property. For one year after the effective date of the transfer, the fees previously paid by the University of New Orleans to the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College which become due after the effective date of the transfer shall be paid to the Board of Regents. The Board of Regents shall use the proceeds of the fees collected to defray the costs of the transfer of the University of New Orleans, including insurance to pay for any indemnification costs arising from the transfer. Such funding and resources shall not impact the Board of Regents' formula for equitable distribution of funds to institutions of higher education.

G. The legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds to the Board of Supervisors to fully effect the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the University of Louisiana System."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 3.(A) This Act is not intended to nor shall it be construed to impair the contractual or other obligations of any agency, office, board, commission, department, or political subdivision, or of the state as a result of the transfers of obligations in accordance with this Act. Upon the effective date of the transfer of the University of New Orleans, all such obligations of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College related to the University of New Orleans shall be deemed to be obligations of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System to the same extent as if originally incurred by it.

(B) All funds and revenues previously dedicated by authority of the constitution and laws of this state to the payment of any bonds related to the University of New Orleans shall continue to be collected and dedicated to such payments unless and until other provision is made for such payments in accordance with law. Upon the effective date of the transfer of the University of New Orleans, all acts relating to such bonds by the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall be deemed to be the acts of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System in the same manner and to the same extent as if originally so done.

1 (C) No provision of this Act shall preclude a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
2 under which a bonded indebtedness obligation of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana
3 State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College existing on the effective date of
4 this Act would remain in force after an agreement that the Board of Supervisors for the
5 University of Louisiana System would be responsible for all payments, costs, and other
6 covenants contained in said bonded indebtedness. If the maintenance of bonded indebtedness
7 by the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical
8 College for properties or assets to be transferred to the Board of Supervisors for the
9 University of Louisiana System is advantageous to the state of Louisiana, then the Board of
10 Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall
11 make every effort to maintain such bonded indebtedness under a Memorandum of
12 Understanding as described herein.

13 (D) The provisions of this Section shall have the full force and effect of law."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."