

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 334

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Prohibits a public postsecondary education management board member from awarding scholarships by virtue of his board membership

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:1609, relative to public postsecondary education management boards; to
3 prohibit a member of a public postsecondary education management board from
4 awarding scholarships by virtue of his board membership; to provide for
5 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1609 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1609. Scholarships awarded by a member of a public postsecondary education
9 management board; prohibition

10 A. No member of a public postsecondary education management board may
11 award a scholarship by virtue of his membership on the board to any student who
12 enters a public postsecondary education institution under the jurisdiction of the board
13 for the first time during the Fall 2014 semester or thereafter.

14 B. The provisions of this Section do not prohibit such a board, as a
15 governing body, from establishing and awarding scholarships.

16 C. For the purposes of this Section, "scholarship" shall mean a waiver of
17 tuition or fees, a cash award, or any combination thereof.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a public postsecondary education management board member from awarding scholarships by virtue of his board membership; applicable to students who enter college for the first time during the Fall 2014 semester or thereafter.

Present law requires the CEO of each public postsecondary education management board to annually report to the legislature every scholarship awarded by a board member for the preceding academic year. Proposed law retains present law and, applicable to students who enter a public postsecondary education institution for the first time during the Fall 2014 semester or thereafter, prohibits any member of such a board from awarding a scholarship by virtue of his board membership. Defines "scholarship" as a waiver of tuition or fees, a cash award, or any combination thereof.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:1609)