

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 108 By Senator Appel

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Deletes requirement that the appointment of the commissioner of higher education be confirmed by the Senate.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides that the Board of Regents shall appoint a commissioner of higher education to administer and implement board programs and policies. Further provides that the commissioner shall possess such qualifications and have such other powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities as established by the board or as provided by law. Proposed law retains these provisions.

Present law requires that the commissioner of higher education be appointed by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the board and that he be subject to confirmation by the Senate. Requires that the salary of the commissioner of higher education be determined by the board, subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB).

Proposed law deletes the requirements that the Senate confirm the appointment of the commissioner and that JLCB approve his salary.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3123.1(B) and (C))

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