

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

ELECTIONS/PRECINCTS: Requests parish governing authorities to work with public postsecondary education institutions in the state to establish polling places on the campuses of those institutions

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request parish governing authorities to work with public postsecondary
3 education institutions in the state to establish polling places on the campuses of those
4 institutions.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Election Code provides that parish governing authorities
6 establish precincts; and

7 WHEREAS, a polling place must be located in a public building if one is available;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, all public bodies are required to allow the use of public buildings as
10 polling places without cost or charge when the governing authority requires it; and

11 WHEREAS, a full-time student attending an institution of higher learning in
12 Louisiana may register to vote at the place where the student resides while attending the
13 institution; and

14 WHEREAS, it is important to engage students in the democratic process.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 urge and request parish governing authorities to work with public postsecondary education
17 institutions in the state to establish polling places on the campuses of those institutions.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be sent to the
19 secretary of state; the Police Jury Association of Louisiana; the president of each public
20 postsecondary education system, who shall be responsible for disseminating a copy to each

- 1 institution under the supervision of the system; the chairman of the Board of Regents; and
 - 2 the commissioner of higher education.
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DIGEST

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