

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 411

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COLLEGES/ADMISSIONS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the authority to set admission standards at public postsecondary education institutions

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the authority to set admission standards at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article VIII, Section 5(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§5. Board of Regents

Section 5.

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(D) Powers. The Board of Regents shall meet with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at least twice a year to coordinate programs of public elementary, secondary, vocational-technical, career, and higher education. The Board of Regents shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities relating to public institutions of postsecondary education:

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(4) To formulate and make timely revision of a master plan for postsecondary education. As a minimum, the plan shall include a formula for

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held October 24, 2015.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, §5(D)(4))