

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL

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

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides relative to the designation of military and veteran friendly campuses

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to
3 enact R.S. 17:3138.5(F), relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board
4 of Regents to establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as
5 military and veteran friendly campuses; to increase the duration of the designation;
6 to provide relative to renewal and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) are hereby
9 amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3138.5(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3138.5. Military and veteran friendly campus; designation; process; eligibility;
11 applications

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15 (3) Designation of an institution as a "Governor's Military and Veteran
16 Friendly Campus" shall apply for ~~one year~~; two years.

17 (4) After receiving the initial designation by the governor; and in accordance
18 with timelines established by the board, an institution ~~annually~~ shall submit a
19 renewal application to the Board of Regents prior to the expiration of a designation
20 ~~in accordance with the timelines established by the board~~; and an interim report in

