2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES AND SENATOR BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

institution under the supervision of the system; the chairman of the Board of Regents; and

the commissioner of higher education.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE