

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 200

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

SCHOOLS. Merges the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses of the La. Technical College with Delgado Technical Community College. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(3), to enact R.S. 17:3217.3, and to repeal R.S.
3 17:1994(B)(15), (33), (34), and (41), relative to community and technical colleges;
4 to rename "Delgado Community College" as "Delgado Technical and Community
5 College"; to merge the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson
6 campuses of the Louisiana Technical College with Delgado Technical and
7 Community College; to provide relative to the transfer of programs, courses of study,
8 funds, facilities, property, obligations, and functions from the Louisiana Technical
9 College to Delgado Technical Community College; to provide relative to the
10 students and employees of the technical college campuses; and to provide for related
11 matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
14 17:3217.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

15 §3217.1. Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges system

16 A. The Louisiana Community and Technical College System is composed of
17 the institutions under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors

1 of Community and Technical Colleges as follows:

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3 (3) Delgado **Technical** Community College.

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5 **§3217.3. Louisiana Technical College; merger of Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier,**
6 **Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses with Delgado Technical and**
7 **Community College**

8 **A. The Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson**
9 **campuses of the Louisiana Technical College are hereby merged with Delgado**
10 **Technical Community College.**

11 **B. By not later than August 15, 2010, the Board of Supervisors of**
12 **Community and Technical Colleges shall transfer all programs and courses of**
13 **study offered through the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West**
14 **Jefferson campuses of the Louisiana Technical College to Delgado Technical**
15 **Community College, along with the funds, facilities, property, obligations, and**
16 **functions relative thereto.**

17 **C. Any student enrolled in a program or course of study at the**
18 **Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses of the**
19 **Louisiana Technical College shall be permitted to complete such program or**
20 **course of study at no greater cost or conditions than those applicable to the**
21 **student prior to the merger.**

22 **D. Any person employed at the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, or**
23 **West Jefferson campus of the Louisiana Technical College shall have the right**
24 **to be retained in his position pursuant to the same policies and conditions**
25 **applicable to such person prior to the merger. The Board of Supervisors of**
26 **Community and Technical Colleges shall review the programs and employees**
27 **at the former technical college campuses and provide for an employee transition**
28 **consistent with the mission of Delgado Technical Community College and that**
29 **provides opportunities for an employee to have a role at the technical**

Community College and that provides opportunities for an employee to have a role at the technical community college at least equivalent to his position prior to the merger.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(3); adds R.S. 17:3217.3; repeals R.S. 17:1994(B)(15), (33), (34), and (41))