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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

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1	of Community and Technical Colleges as follows:
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3	(3) Delgado <u>Technical</u> Community College.
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5	<u>§3217.3. Louisiana Technical College; merger of Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier,</u>
6	Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses with Delgado Technical and
7	<u>Community College</u>
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

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1	<u>community college at least equivalent to his position prior to the merger.</u>
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3	Section 2. R.S. 17:1994(B)(15), (33), (34), and (41) are hereby repealed in their
4	entirety.
5	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides for Delgado Community College within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

Proposed law renames this institution as "Delgado Technical Community College."

<u>Present law</u> provides for the Louisiana Technical College, composed of 38 campuses, within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses from the Louisiana Technical College and merges these institutions with Delgado Technical and Community College.

Proposed law:

- 1. Provides that by not later than August 15, 2010, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall transfer all programs and courses of study offered through the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses of the Louisiana Technical College (LTC) to Delgado Technical Community College, along with the funds, facilities, property, obligations, and functions relative thereto.
- 2. Provides that any student enrolled in a program or course of study at the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, and West Jefferson campuses of the LTC shall be permitted to complete such program or course of study at no greater cost or conditions than those applicable to the student prior to the merger.
- 3. Provides that any person employed at the Jefferson, Sidney N. Collier, Slidell, or West Jefferson campus of the LTC shall have the right to be retained in his position pursuant to the same policies and conditions applicable to such person prior to the merger.
- 4. Requires the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to review the programs and employees at the former technical college campuses and provide for an employee transition consistent with the mission of Delgado Technical

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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))