SENATE BILL NO. 46

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BY SENATORS APPEL AND HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, HAVARD, HORTON, JEFFERSON, PYLANT AND THOMAS

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to postsecondary
3	education; to provide relative to the master plan for postsecondary education; to
4	provide for the review and revision of the master plan and mission statements for
5	public postsecondary education systems and institutions; and to provide for related
6	matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 17:3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted
9	to read as follows:
10	§3128. Power to formulate master plan; mission establishment
11	A.(1) The Board of Regents shall have the power to formulate and make
12	timely revision of a master plan for postsecondary education. As a minimum, the
13	plan shall include a formula for equitable distribution of funds to the institutions of
14	postsecondary education. The board shall submit its plan and formula for funding to
15	the governor and the legislature.
16	(2)(a) The Board of Regents shall, at a minimum, review the master plan
17	for postsecondary education at least once every four years and revise as deemed
18	necessary and appropriate.
19	(b) The board shall review and submit a revised master plan to the
20	governor and the legislature not later than September 1, 2019.
21	B.(1) After consultation with each postsecondary education management
22	board, the chancellor, and the president of each public institution of postsecondary
23	education, the Board of Regents shall devise, describe, and establish a mission for
24	each public college and university system and for each institution within each
25	system. Each mission statement shall be included in and form the basis of the master

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plan provided for in Subsection A of this Section. Initial mission statements shall be 1 completed no later than January 15, 1989: , shall be reviewed periodically, and shall 2 3 be individually revised as often thereafter as is necessary These mission statements 4 shall be reviewed at least once every four years and revised as necessary and 5 appropriate in order to achieve and maintain the institutional balance necessary to **for** diversity, access, and excellence. 6 7 (2) The Board of Regents shall make such recommendations for legislative or gubernatorial action necessary to support the development of each system and 8 9 institution as provided in its mission statement. Annually, the Not later than 10 January thirtieth of each year, the board shall submit a report to the legislature 11 and the governor on the status of higher postsecondary education relative to the 12 mission statements, including in such report all revisions since the last report and any 13 recommendations for legislative or gubernatorial action. 14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 15 16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 19 effective on the day following such approval. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____