

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 209

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northshore Technical Community College for achieving a perfect score of one hundred in a recent study by The Brookings Institute for providing "value-added" in terms of the earning potential and earning power of its graduates, ranking it first in the nation in this category.

WHEREAS, the study by The Brookings Institute entitled "Beyond College Rankings, a value-added approach to assessing two and four year schools" used a variety of public and private data sources to identify colleges and universities that provide value-added earnings potential for graduates; and

WHEREAS, the study examined mid-career earnings of the typical graduate, occupational earnings power of the typical graduate, and the loan repayment rate of the typical graduate; and

WHEREAS, for each variable, the highest possible score was one hundred, which indicates that there is a significant and positive difference between what is predicted and what is actually observed; and

WHEREAS, the study determined that the expected occupational earning power of the typical Northshore Technical Community College graduate is \$62,056, but the actual occupational earning power is \$76,849, giving the college a perfect score of one hundred.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Northshore Technical Community College for achieving a perfect score of one hundred in a recent study by The Brookings Institute for providing "value-added" in terms of the earning potential and earning power of its graduates, ranking it first in the nation in this category.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Monty Sullivan, president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and Dr. William Wainwright, chancellor of Northshore Technical Community College.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE