

SB 305 -- Redline

Engrossed to Enrolled -- COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requires the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and other state agencies to develop a publicly available statewide dashboard for career alignment that provides information related to educational and career opportunities. (8/1/26) (EN NO IMPACT See Note)

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~~SLS 26RS-555 ENGROSSED~~ Regular Session ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO.

305 BY ~~SENATOR~~SENATORS ~~EDMONDS~~EDMONDS, AND BARROW, REPRESENTATIVE~~BOUDREAUX, FREIBERG~~CLOUD, COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES, HARRIS, HENRY, JENKINS, MORRIS, SEABAUGH, SELDERS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, ST.

~~Requires BLANC the AND Board TAYLOR of Regents, Louisiana AN Works, ACT and To other enact state R.S. agencies to develop a publicly available statewide dashboard for career alignment that provides information related to educational and career opportunities.~~

~~(8/1/26) AN ACT To enact R.S.~~

The dashboard or dashboards shall be designed to assist in the Page following: 1 of 4 Coding:

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~~305 following:~~

To the extent permitted by state and federal law, the dashboard or ~~dashboards~~Page may 1 include of but 3 shall Coding: not be limited to the following information, disaggregated as appropriate:

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305 ENROLLED dashboards may include but shall not be limited to the following information, disaggregated as appropriate:

~~D. The Board of Regents shall~~D. The Board of ~~ensure that the dashboard~~Regents shall ensure that the dashboard
ordashboards are updated on a regular basis, use consistent and clearly defined metrics, and present information in a manner that is accessible and understandable to the general public.

The Board of Regents may adopt rules and enter into data-sharing Page agreements 2 as of necessary 4 to Coding: implement this Section, subject to applicable state and federal privacy laws.

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The data collected on work-based learning

~~experiences may include whether the experience is paid or unpaid, the duration Page of 2 the placement, and whether the placement is part of a 3 registered Coding: or credential-~~

~~aligned program. Any procedures developed by the Board of Regents and Louisiana Works shall ensure the collection and analysis of data necessary to encourage and capture any work-based learning credits an individual may have earned and the appropriate manner in which such credits may be awarded. The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.~~

~~The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent.~~

~~[R.S.~~

~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] DIGEST SB 305 Engrossed 2026 Regular Session Edmonds Proposed law (R.S. 17:3138.2) requires the Bd.~~

~~of Regents to develop, maintain, and make public a statewide dashboard that provides information on the alignment between postsecondary degree programs and workforce outcomes in Louisiana.~~

~~Proposed law provides that the dashboard will be designed to assist students and their families in understanding career outcomes associated with degree programs, policymakers and state agencies in evaluating postsecondary program alignment with workforce needs, and postsecondary institutions in strengthening program design and labor market relevance.~~

~~Proposed law provides that the dashboard include the following disaggregated information:~~

~~(1) Degree program completion data.~~

~~(2) Employment outcomes following completion, including industry and occupational placement.~~

~~(3) Median and range of wages at defined intervals following completion.~~

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~~305 (4) ENROLLED Alignment experiences may include whether the experience is paid or unpaid, the duration of degree the program placement, with and high demand whether the placement is part of a registered or priority credential-aligned program. Any procedures developed by the Board of Regents occupations and as Louisiana identified Works by shall ensure the collection and analysis of data necessary to encourage and capture any work-based learning credits an individual may have earned and the state appropriate manner in which such credits may be awarded.~~

~~(5) PRESIDENT Additional OF indicators THE determined SENATE by SPEAKER the OF Bd. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA APPROVED:~~

~~of Page Regents 3 to of be 3 relevant Coding: to career alignment and economic development.~~

~~Proposed law requires the Bd.~~

~~of Regents to ensure the dashboard is updated on a regular basis, use consistent and clearly defined metrics, and present information in a manner that is accessible and understandable to the general public.~~

~~Proposed law provides that nothing in proposed law will be construed to require the disclosure of personally identifiable information, create performance funding requirements or mandates for postsecondary institutions, or limit institutional autonomy over curriculum or academic programming.~~

~~Proposed law allows the Bd.~~

~~of Regents to adopt rules and enter into data sharing agreements as necessary to implement proposed law.~~

~~Present law (R.S. 17:3138.13) provides that Louisiana Works must perform an annual return on investment analysis for the purpose of evaluating the relationship between industry-based credentials earned by high school students and the students' attainment of high-wage, high-demand jobs that are aligned with state workforce priorities.~~

~~Proposed law retains present law and further provides that the Bd. of Regents and Louisiana Works must develop procedures to collect and analyze data on work-based learning experiences such as internships, cooperative education programs, apprenticeships, or other similar forms of work-based learning.~~

~~Proposed law provides that the data collected and analyzed may include information such as whether the experience is paid or unpaid, the duration of the placement, and whether the placement is part of a registered or credential-aligned program.~~

~~Proposed law provides that any procedures developed must ensure the collection and analysis of data necessary to encourage and capture any work-based learning credits an individual may have earned and the appropriate manner in which such credits may be awarded.~~

~~Effective August 1, 2026.~~

~~(Adds R.S.~~

~~17:3138.2 and 3138.13(C)) Page 4 of 4 Coding:~~