

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 493

BY SENATOR NEVERS

COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM. Repeals duplicative and outdated LCTCS reporting requirements. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 17:2005, relative to the Louisiana Community and Technical College
3 System; to delete certain duplicative and outdated reporting requirements relative to
4 postsecondary vocational-technical schools; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:2005 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

DIGEST

Nevers (SB 493)

Present law requires the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to develop guidelines for and publish an annual report detailing information pertaining to each of the postsecondary vocational-technical schools for use in annual planning and policy planning, with the report being submitted to the standing committees on education and labor and industrial relations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Provides that the report shall include but not be limited to the following information:

1. Cumulative enrollment.
2. Number of terminations or dropouts.
3. Total number of credit hours.
4. Number of credit hours for each course offered.

5. Average total cost per credit hour.
6. Average cost per credit hour for each course.
7. Number of placements made, by occupation.
8. Number of students receiving financial assistance and sources of assistance.

Requires the board to develop a statewide central information system to collect and process data on each of the postsecondary vocational-technical schools that will permit continuing evaluation, planning, and budget analysis for and of all postsecondary vocational-technical schools. Requires the board to develop a formal procedure for periodic review of the system and its ability to meet intended needs and to revise or modify the system accordingly.

Requires the board to conduct an annual audit of one-third of the campuses each year to include all campuses within a four-year period to assure the accuracy of information submitted.

Requires the board to use the collected data to establish and maintain a system to annually evaluate all postsecondary schools including curriculum, cost effectiveness, and student placement and include such evaluation in the annual report to the designated legislative committees.

Provides that the annual report include an analysis of present and projected manpower needs by regions which shall include:

1. An analysis of:
 - a. The demand, both regional and statewide where applicable, for each program offered;
 - b. The enrollment in each program;
 - c. The characteristics of the students in each program;
 - d. The points in the program at which students are exiting;
 - e. The skills acquired at each point; and
 - f. The employment of each exiting student, including the type of employment and the permanency of employment.
2. An annual survey of the business, industrial, governmental, commercial, and other employers in this state:
 - a. To determine their projected manpower needs;
 - b. To determine the degree of interaction each has with the postsecondary vocational-technical schools in his area; and
 - c. To determine what the experience of each has been with employees who have received training at such schools.

Proposed law repeals these provisions in present law.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Repeals R.S. 17:2005)