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**AGENDA**  
**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**April 22, 2015**

**8:30 a.m.**

Claiborne Building  
Louisiana Purchase Room 1-100  
1201 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. 2015 Legislative Session Updates
  - 1. Update on Board of Regents' Bills
  - 2. Update on Bills Impacting Board of Regents
  - 3. Update on Bills Impacting Higher Education
  - 4. Bills Impacting State Fisc
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

**Committee Members:** Robert Levy, Chair; Edward Markle, Vice Chair; Claudia Adley; Chris Gorman; Collis Temple III; Joseph Wiley; LCTCS Representative; LSU System Representative; Southern University System Representative; and UL System Representative

# Board of Regents' Bills 2015

Bill Number	Author	Committee	Summary	Analysis	Status
SB 18	Adley		Provides for higher education liability payments		
HB 152	Broadwater		Provides relative to mandatory fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions		
HB 168	Carter		Provides relative to tuition and fees for postbaccalaureate programs at public colleges and universities		

# Bills Impacting BoR 2015

Bill Number	Author	Committee	Summary	Positions/Concerns
HB 60	Carmody		(Constitutional Amendment) Relative to management of public postsecondary education, abolishes the Board of Regents and the management boards and transfers their powers, duties, and responsibilities to a newly created La. Postsecondary Education Board of Trustees	

## Bills Impacting H.E. 2015

Bill Number	Author	Committee	Summary	Analysis	Status
SB 32	Mills		Requires that educator evaluation be based upon classroom observations and multiple measures		
SB 37	Morrell		Requires Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop training for campus police		
SB 48	Donahue and Appel		Provides relative to the minimum ACT score for TOPS eligibility and TOPS award amounts (gov sig)		
SB 52	Appel and Carter		Re-creates the Department of Education		
SB 65	Buffington		Provides relative to postsecondary education management boards		
SB 69	Nevers		Requires the Department of Education to pay the cost of certain postsecondary remedial and development coursework required of public high school graduates		
SB 118	Adley		Dedicates to the Better Highways and Higher Educations Fund state sales tax proceeds collected each fiscal year as a result of a federal law requiring vendors located out-of-state to collect sales tax on their Internet and mail order sales (gov sig)		
SB 126	Adley		Repeals tax credits for local inventory taxes paid (gov sig)		
SB 132	Nevers		Provides for the reverse transfer of academic credits and the award of certain credits to veterans and their spouses. (gov sig)		
SB 155	Donahue		Constitutional Amendment to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish tuition and fee amounts charged by institutions under their supervision and management		

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Bill Number	Author	Committee	Summary	Analysis	Status
SB 166	Appel		Provides relative to the LA Competency-Based Education Program and the LA Education Assessment Program (LEAP) tests.		
SB 175	Appel		Provides relative to the regional distribution of postsecondary institutions and educational services.		
SB 188	Claitor		Provides for the dedication of certain proceeds for higher education and eliminates certain dedications of proceeds.		
SB 197	Chabert		Provides for funding of state hospitals operated by the LSU Board.		
SB 247	J. Smith		Provides for in-state tuition and fee rates for veterans and qualified dependents enrolling in public postsecondary educational institutions. (gov sig)		
SB 255	Morrell		Provides relative to sexual assault on campuses		
HB 61	Carmody		(Constitutional Amendment) Exempts public postsecondary education tuition and fees from 2/3		
HB 62	Foil		(Constitutional Amendment) Exempts public postsecondary education fees from legis approval by		
HB 66	Carmody		Provides for setting tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions		
HB 77	Ritchie		(Constitutional Amendment) To increase cigarette tax from \$.36 to \$1.54 per pack of 20 cigarettes		
HB 80	Carmody		Creates the Better Highways and Higher Education Fund and dedicates a portion of state sales and use taxes from out-of-state vendors into the fund		
HB 81	Carmody		Increases the mineral revenue base for the Budget Stabilization Fund and dedicates the additional revenue to higher education and transportation		

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Bill Number	Author	Committee	Summary	Analysis	Status
HB 89	Ritchie		Decreases inventory tax credit paid between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2017 from 100% to 75%		
HB 129	Jefferson		provides exceptions to nonresident tuition provisions for HBCUs		
HB 154	Carter		Provides for technical corrections to various provisions of Title 17 of the LA Revised Statutes		
HB 159	Hoffman		adds pharmacist renewal fee and dedicates proceeds to pharmacy school		
HB 168	Carter		graduate tuition		
HB 171	Jefferson		Provides relative to performance agreements between the Board of Regents and certain HBCUs		
HB 175	Lorusso		Provides a tuition exemption for certain former members of the armed forces		
HB 181	Brown		Provides relative to student citizenship requirements fo TOPS eligibility purposes		
HB 224	Hoffman		Levies an additional tax on cigarettes		
HB 250	Leger		Authorizes additional deposits into the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund and requires a private match for the use of the additional deposits		
HB 250	Leger		authorizes additional funding to Rapid Response with 25% private		
HB 278	Harris		Repeals the income and corporate franchise credit for R&D		
HB 286	Pearson		Requires internal auditing function for BoR, management boards, etc. with appropriations of \$30M or more		
HB 323	Leger		(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits supplanting of state funds for tuition and fee increases for hi ed institutions		

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HB 333	W. Bishop, et al		Provides exceptions in the GRAD Act to remedial education course offerings by certain public		
HB 345	Hoffman		Provides relative to the teacher evaluation advisory subcommittee		
HB 384	Jackson		Authorizes additional fees in dental hygiene program at ULM		
HB 386	Leger		Dedicates interest earnings of the BP Economic Damages Collection Fund to higher education		
HB 411	James		(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for relative to the authority to set admission standards at public postsecondary education institutions.		
HB 462	Cox		Provides relative to eligibility requirements for receipt of certain TOPS awards and a career diploma		
HB 485	Henry Burns		Provides for the designation of a public postsecondary education institution as a "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus"		<b>Status</b>
HB 487	Leger		Levies an additional tax on cigarettes and dedicates the monies		
HB 546	Price		Provides relative to courses of study or programs eligible for TOPS-Tech awards for certain students		
HB598	Foil, Barrow, Leger, and Thierry		Provides for implementation of the ABLE Account savings program for persons with disabilities		
HB 650	Stokes		changes notification and ballot procedures for approval of capital outlay priority, IEB procedures		
HB 675	Kleckley		Provides relative to the minimum ACT score for TOPS eligibility and caps TOPS award amounts		
HB 681	Kleckley		changes description of a capital improvement project at SOWELA to be financed through bond sale		
HB 705	Broadwater		Provides for technical corrections to TOPS		

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Bill Number	Author	Committee	Title	Analysis	Status
HB 708	Hunter		Relative to TOPS and academic excellence fees assessed by LSU; provides with respect to certain minimum criteria for eligibility, to authorized uses of program funds, to repayment of award amounts in certain circumstances, and to establishment of baseline award amounts; repeals waiver of academic excellence fees assessed by LSU		
HB 718	Schroder		Provides relative to the collection and sharing of certain student information		
HB 720	Adams		Authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the Community and Technical College System to enter into contracts with private nonprofit corporations for certain services		
HB 739	James		Establishes the Louisiana Education and Workforce Opportunity Program and Fund		
HB 766	Adams		Provides relative to the operations of public colleges and universities and exemptions from specified regulations		
HB 768	Jay Morris		Dedicates the avails of the existing one percent state sales and use tax for the support of public elementary through post-secondary education		