



BOARD of REGENTS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



Dear Regents,

The Louisiana Legislature has adjourned sine die (Latin for “without day”) as of 6 p.m. today. This Session was historic in terms of support for higher education and is a testament to its contributions to our rapidly recovering and changing economy. Achieving the largest budget infusion in over a decade, alongside legislation that will yield positive policy changes to benefit Louisiana and her students, is indeed a momentous occasion.

All of Regents’ priority bills, which were among the 1,662 bills filed this Session, have either been enrolled and are awaiting the Governor’s signature or have already been signed and are now law.

Special thanks are due to our bill authors:

Rep. Paula Davis (HB42) – TRUTH IN BORROWING

Rep. Ken Brass (HB60) – DUAL ENROLLMENT UPDATES

Rep. Jason Hughes (HB119) – HBCU ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATES

Rep. Francis Thompson (HB142)/Chair “Zee” Zeringue (HB154) – FUNDS ASSETS REALLOCATION (Constitutional Amendment)

Rep. Barbara Freiberg (HB459) – POSTSEC-TO-WORKFORCE DATA

Rep. Patrick Jefferson (HB711) – K12-TO-POSTSEC DATA

Sen. Franklin Foil (SB27) – MILITARY FRIENDLY CAMPUSES

Chair Cleo Fields (SB99) – TOPS EDITS, UPDATES

Regents staff has scheduled meetings (some of which have already occurred) to review the new laws and prepare for implementation. You can expect to see those actions and activities in the days, weeks and months to come.

Thank you,