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A RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA STATE SENATE BILL NO. 428, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE
THAT APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT’S APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD PROVIDE THAT
APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY COLLEGE
OR UNIVERSITY SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT’S
APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IF THE APPLICANT
AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATES THAT THE ACADEMIC APPLICATION
OR REGISTRATION IS TO ALSO SERVE AS HIS OR HER VOTER
REGISTRATION APPLICATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD INCLUDE
APPLICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED ON PAPER FORMS
AND ELECTRONICALLY, AND THAT THE SIGNATURE ON A PRINTED
PAPER FORM OR ELECTRONIC MEANS OF CERTIFICATION SHALL
SUFFICE AS A SIGNATURE OR CERTIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT
AS HIS OR HER APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALLOW A STUDENT TO
REGISTER TO VOTE WITH EITHER THEIR UNIVERSITY ADDRESS OR
HOME ADDRESS, AND THAT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS SUBMITTED
TO THE COLLEGE WILL ALSO SERVE AS THEIR CHANGE OF
ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD REQUIRE THE
SECRETARY OF STATE TO DESIGN AND PROVIDE A STANDARD
NOTICE REGARDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND
AVAILABILITY OF VOTER REGISTRAR AT UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR
OFFICES; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALSO PROVIDE THE
FACT THAT AN APPLICANT’S DECISION TO REGISTER OR NOT TO
REGISTER WOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, AND THAT EACH
UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR’S OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN SUCH
STATISTICAL RECORDS AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF
STATE.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE SUPPORTS
LOUISIANA STATE SENATE BILL NO. 428, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE
THAT APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT’S
APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND
PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL, SENATOR BILL CASSIDY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, SENATOR JOEL CHAISSON, GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL, AND ALSO REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR YVONNE DORSEY, WHO REPRESENT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, RESPECTFULLY.

APPROVED:

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COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER

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MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT

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