

3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S08RS**

5 **SGR No. 16**

6 **By: SENATORS PRESTRIDGE, GAMMON, BLANCO, CANSECO AND OAKS**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

8
9 **IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA STATE SENATE BILL NO. 428, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE**
10 **THAT APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**
11 **SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.**
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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD PROVIDE THAT
15 APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY COLLEGE
16 OR UNIVERSITY SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT'S
17 APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IF THE APPLICANT
18 AFFIRMATIVELY INDICATES THAT THE ACADEMIC APPLICATION
19 OR REGISTRATION IS TO ALSO SERVE AS HIS OR HER VOTER
20 REGISTRATION APPLICATION; AND
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22 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD INCLUDE
23 APPLICATIONS OR REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED ON PAPER FORMS
24 AND ELECTRONICALLY, AND THAT THE SIGNITURE ON A PRINTED
25 PAPER FORM OR ELECTRONIC MEANS OF CERTIFICATION SHALL
26 SUFFICE AS A SIGNITURE OR CERTIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT AS
27 HIS OR HER APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND
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29 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALLOW A STUDENT TO
30 REGISTER TO VOTE WITH EITHER THEIR UNIVERSITY ADDRESS OR
31 HOME ADDRESS, AND THAT ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS SUBMITTED
32 TO THE COLLEGE WILL ALSO SERVE AS THEIR CHANGE OF
33 ADDRESS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND
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35 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD REQUIRE THE
36 SECRETARY OF STATE TO DESIGN AND PROVIDE A STANDARD
37 NOTICE REGARDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND
38 AVAILABILITY OF VOTER REGISTRAR AT UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR
39 OFFICES; AND
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41 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THIS PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALSO PROVIDE THE
42 FACT THAT AN APPLICANT'S DECISION TO REGISTER OR NOT TO
43 REGISTER WOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, AND THAT EACH
44 UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN SUCH
45 STATISTICAL RECORDS AS REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY OF
46 STATE.
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48 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT
49 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
50 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE SUPPORTS
51 LOUISIANA STATE SENATE BILL NO. 428, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE
52 THAT APPLICATIONS OR ACADEMIC REGISTRATIONS TO ANY
53 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL ALSO SERVE AS THE APPLICANT'S
54 APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND

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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.