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AGENDA
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
March 20, 2013

1:55 p.m.

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

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. 2013 Legislative Session Updates
 1. Update on Board of Regents' Bills
 2. Update on Bills Impacting Higher Education
 3. Bills Being Monitored
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

Committee Members: **Robert Levy, Chair;** Joe Wiley, Vice Chair; Joel Dupré; Chris Gorman; Richard Lipsey; Edward Markle; Roy Martin III; Louisiana Community and Technical College System Representative; Louisiana State University System Representative; Southern University System Representative; University of Louisiana System Representative

2013 Legislative Update

A. Board of Regents' Bills

1. **SB 16 Long-** provides for the definition of "regular retirement plan" for higher education employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.
2. **Tuition Bill-** expected to be filed this week

B. Critical Bills

1. **HB 87 Carmody-** exempts public postsecondary education tuition and fees from requirements for imposing a new or increasing an existing fee
2. **Appel/Carter-** To Be Filed

C. Bills to be Monitored

1. **HCR 2 Harrison-** suspends provisions of law providing for the Cash Balance Plan in certain retirement systems
2. **SCR 1 Cortez-** suspends provisions of law providing for the Cash Balance Plan in certain retirement systems