

**ADVISORY GROUP ON** Efficiency and Benchmarking **PROPOSAL#:** AGEB # 1  
**SUBJECT:** Higher Education Consolidation **DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP:** 8-24-09  
**COMMISSION ACTION:** RULED NON-GERMANE **DATE:** 10-13-09

RECOMMENDATION: To abolish the University of Louisiana System, the Southern University System, the Louisiana State University System, and the boards of supervisors for each of these systems; that the colleges and universities in these systems be placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Board of Regents; that the authority and responsibilities of the board of supervisors for each of these systems be transferred to the Louisiana Board of Regents; and to that all future appointments to the Board of Regents be subject to confirmation by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Louisiana.

Summary Description/Nature of Change	Key Implementation Responsibilities	Need	Action Needed	Benefit/Saving	Done/Study
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The Louisiana Streamlining Government Commission recommends to the Louisiana Legislature that it pass and propose a constitutional amendment abolishing the University of Louisiana System, the Southern University System, the Louisiana State University System, and the boards of supervisors for each of these systems; that the colleges and universities in these systems be placed under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Board of Regents; that the authority and responsibilities of the board of supervisors for each of these systems be transferred to the Louisiana Board of Regents ; and that future gubernatorial appointments to the Board of Regents be subject to confirmation by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Louisiana.