

MEMBER: Barry Erwin PROPOSAL# Erwin #03 REFERRED TO AG on: AGDNES  
 SUBJECT: DOE/LCTCS - Adult Education DATE REPORTED BY AG: \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMMISSION ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION:** Primary responsibility for adult education reside with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the responsibility and funding of the Department of Education's (DOE's) Division of Adult and Community Education be transferred to LCTCS.

| Summary Description/Nature of Change   | Key/Implementation Responsibilities | Need   | Action Needed  | Benefit/Saving   | Done/ Study                                  |
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| Primary responsibility for adult education reside with the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) and the responsibility and funding of the Department of Education's (DOE's) Division of Adult and Community Education be transferred to LCTCS. | DOE and LCTCS.                      | Adult literacy and the barriers that generate therefrom continues to be an issue in Louisiana. DOE's primary mission is education of children and youth. LCTCS' primary mission is more aligned to adult education and can help connect enrollees to vocational education and the opportunities presented there. | Legislation and BESE re-working Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) and formula so LCTCS receives funding for programs. | Aligns services and resources and may have long-term benefits as illiterate adults may have greater success in a system whose primary customers are adults and accustomed to adult issues. | Could begin implementation next fiscal year. |