



# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE SYSTEM

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Dear All:

Pursuant to Act 419 of the 2025 Louisiana Legislative Session, the following represents information as it relates to the Southern University System to the best of our knowledge. Please note that the definition of "state services and benefits" under La. R.S. 49:1513(4) is somewhat unclear, especially in the context of higher education.

## **Employment:**

Total Number of Individuals	1755
	All are either US citizens, permanent residents, or visa holders.
Total Dollar Amount of State Services or Benefits Provided to all individuals identified as "illegal aliens" and "unaccompanied alien children"	\$0
Services Provided	Healthcare and Retirement
Compliance	Review of employee documentation and I-9

**Higher Education:**

Total Number of Individuals	16,635
	All are either US citizens, permanent residents, or visa holders.
Total Dollar Amount of State Services or Benefits Provided to all individuals identified as “illegal aliens” and “unaccompanied alien children”	\$0
Services Provided	Education
Compliance	Review of Banner Enrollment and SEVIS

**K-12 Education:**

Total Number of Individuals	475
	All are either US citizens, permanent residents, or visa holders.
Total Dollar Amount of State Services or Benefits Provided to all individuals identified as “illegal aliens” and “unaccompanied alien children”	\$0
Services Provided	Education
Compliance	Review of Banner Enrollment

**Childcare Services:**

Total Number of Individuals	32 students
	All are either US citizens, permanent residents, or visa holders.
Total Dollar Amount of State Services or Benefits Provided to all individuals identified as “illegal aliens” and “unaccompanied alien children”	\$0
Services Provided	Childcare and education
Compliance	Documentation from caregiver application submissions

**Legal:**

Total Number of Individuals	665 cases
	All are either US citizens, permanent residents, or visa holders.
Total Dollar Amount of State Services or Benefits Provided to all individuals identified as “illegal aliens” and “unaccompanied alien children”	\$0

Services Provided	Legal services to clients via the SULC Law Clinic
Compliance	Obtain Driver's Licenses/State ID and Proof of Income

In accordance with said Act, the Southern University System will post this correspondence on its website.

VP for Finance and Business Affairs, Mr. Flandus McClinton, is the point of contact.

Sincerely,



- Orlando K. McMeans  
Interim President

Cc: Tony Clayton, Chairman - Southern University System Board of Supervisors  
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Commissioner Kim Hunter Reed, Board of Regents  
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