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## **Alexander, Vitter Announce Grant Funding for Louisiana Tech University**

(Washington D.C.) – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander and U.S. Sen. David Vitter announced today that Louisiana Tech University will receive a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration totaling \$97,850.

The funding is for the University Center Program, which focuses on technical assistance and applied research to help increase productivity, spur innovation and entrepreneurship, and increase long-term regional competitiveness and economic diversification.

“It is exciting to see the results programs at Louisiana Tech such as the University Center Program are yielding for the entire region and state,” Alexander said. “With consistent funding such as this grant from the Department of Commerce, I fully expect our state to continue to experience economic growth as a result of Tech’s many initiatives.”

“Louisiana Tech’s University Center Program is a great example of the educational opportunities that our state has to offer,” said Vitter. “These programs help

our universities grow, foster innovation and encourage breakthroughs in research and technologies.”