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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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TRAFFIC. Requests study of options to reduce traffic congestion in the Baton Rouge area.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, to study jointly and make recommendations with respect to identification and implementation of creative and alternative options to mitigate or reduce traffic congestion in the Baton Rouge area.

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Institute's Mobility Report places Baton Rouge third on the list of medium sized cities with horrible traffic; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion costs motorists traveling in the Baton Rouge area not only time but increased annual costs that average more than twelve hundred dollars per year; and

WHEREAS, corridor improvements to Interstates 10, 110, and 12 are estimated to cost in the hundreds of millions of dollars, the state of Louisiana is facing a fiscal crisis, and it takes years to plan and build; and

WHEREAS, creative and alternative options to reduce traffic congestion, such as not starting college classes at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge prior to ten o'clock A.M., staggering and rotating work hours of major Baton Rouge employers, including the departments and agencies of the state of Louisiana, and encouraging employers to allow

