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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

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CURRICULA. Requests BESE, the state Department of Education, and each local public school board to maximize the funding and availability of dual enrollment courses.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state
3 Department of Education, and each city, parish, and other public school board to
4 maximize the funding and availability of dual enrollment courses.

5 WHEREAS, dual enrollment is enrollment of a high school student in a college
6 course for which a student receives credit on both his high school and college transcripts for
7 the same course; and

8 WHEREAS, dual enrollment courses enrich and increase the rigor of the high school
9 curriculum and allow students to earn valuable college credit hours while still in high school;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, accumulating college credits while still in high school helps a student
12 successfully transition to college from high school and complete postsecondary studies in
13 a shorter time frame, which results in a cost-savings and allows the student to enter the
14 workforce earlier; and

15 WHEREAS, research data indicate that successful dual enrollment students are more
16 likely to graduate from high school, enroll in college, and graduate with a degree or other
17 credential; and

18 WHEREAS, while the demand for dual enrollment course continues to rise and

