

1 successfully complete school, college, and be career ready; and

2 WHEREAS, in recognition of the pressing need to enhance and expand the
3 effectiveness of the state's alternative education services, the state Department of Education
4 formed the Alternative Education Study Group in March 2017 to "provide guidance for
5 improving alternative education services and practices statewide for students who are most
6 at-risk for not completing their education"; and

7 WHEREAS, the state Department of Education is to be commended for taking the
8 initiative to create a study group composed of stakeholders to undertake an objective,
9 comprehensive study of current practices in the state's alternative schools and programs,
10 analyze survey data, student performance, and national models, and create a state action plan
11 composed of guiding principles designed to address the needs of students enrolled in
12 alternative schools and programs; and

13 WHEREAS, the legislature has a vested interest in learning how the state Department
14 of Education, schools, and school governing authorities are responding to the call to action
15 detailed in the study group's comprehensive report to address the needs of the educationally
16 at-risk students enrolled in alternative schools and programs across the state.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 urge and request the state Department of Education to submit a report to the legislature, not
19 later than March 1, 2019, regarding policies made, rules and regulations promulgated, and
20 actions taken by the state Department of Education and public school governing authorities
21 to implement the guiding principles and recommendations contained in the Alternative
22 Education Study Group Report issued by the department in October 2017.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
24 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state
25 superintendent of education, the executive director of the Louisiana School Boards
26 Association, and the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter
27 Schools.

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