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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

BY SENATOR MIZELL

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Requests the state Department of Education to resume publication of the Annual Financial and Statistical Report.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the state Department of Education to resume publication of the Annual
3	Financial and Statistical Report which, at a minimum, includes the data points
4	historically provided in the report and to ensure the data provided in the report is in
5	an easily understood format.
6	WHEREAS, the data collected by the state Department of Education is pertinent to
7	making education policy decisions for the entire state; and
8	WHEREAS, the website for the state Department of Education includes much of the
9	data that is received annually by the department; and
10	WHEREAS, accessing such data may be difficult and time consuming for many users
11	who are not employed by the state Department of Education; and
12	WHEREAS, the department previously published the Annual Financial and
13	Statistical Report (AFSR) which was filled with useful, comparative data; and
14	WHEREAS, many stakeholders relied on the AFSR data to inform their work to
15	ensure Louisiana's public elementary and secondary schools were providing high quality
16	education services to all students; and
17	WHEREAS, the last annual AFSR was published in 2015 and included data for the
18	2011-2012 school year; and

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1	WHEREAS, state law and department policy still requires local public school
2	governing authorities to annually report the data historically included in the AFSR to the
3	department on annual basis; and
4	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does
5	hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to resume publication of the
6	Annual Financial and Statistical Report which, at a minimum, includes the data points
7	historically provided in the report and to ensure the data provided in the report is in an easily
8	understood format.
9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate does hereby urge and request the
10	department to publish an AFSR, which includes 2016-2017 data, by December 1, 2018.
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12	president of the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state
13	superintendent of education.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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