

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 249

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

BESE. Requests BESE to reconvene the MFP task force to determine the actual cost of providing public education in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to reconvene
3 the Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) task force to determine the actual cost of
4 providing public education in Louisiana and identify all potential funding
5 mechanisms to enable school systems to meet this cost and to submit a written report
6 of findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Education and the
7 House Committee on Education not later than February 1, 2019.

8 WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana requires that the legislature provide for
9 the education of the people of the state and further requires that the legislature establish and
10 maintain a public education system; and

11 WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana further provides that it is the goal of the
12 public education system to provide learning environments and experiences at all stages of
13 human development that are humane, just, and designed to promote excellence in order that
14 every individual may be afforded an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential; and

15 WHEREAS, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) has
16 the constitutional responsibility of annually developing, adopting, and submitting to the
17 legislature for its approval and funding a formula to be used to determine the cost of a
18 Minimum Foundation Program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools

