

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

VOTING/REGISTRATION: Requests that the governing authority of each public high school provide for an annual student voter registration drive

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the governing authority of each public high school to provide for an
3 annual student voter registration drive.

4 WHEREAS, the participation of citizens in representative democracy and the
5 political process is of vital importance to the state of Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, many high school students are eligible to register to vote, and a student
7 voter registration drive is an opportunity to teach students that voting is both a right and a
8 responsibility; and

9 WHEREAS, instruction in civics is a prerequisite to high school graduation, and
10 there is perhaps no greater civics lesson come to life than registering to vote at school; and

11 WHEREAS, registering to vote is a significant milestone for a young person and
12 paves the way for future civic participation.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the governing authority of each public
15 high school to provide for an annual student voter registration drive.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
17 to the executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association and the executive
18 director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, who shall be responsible
19 for disseminating it to the members of their associations.

DIGEST

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