

1 WHEREAS, during periods of school closure, the costs associated with owning and
2 operating a school bus do not significantly decrease; and

3 WHEREAS, for the 2019-2020 school year, Proclamation Number 52 JBE 2020
4 suspended provisions of R.S. 17:154.3 that required teachers to work a minimum number
5 of days per school year; while this guaranteed teachers no disruptions in compensation for
6 such school year, the hardships created by nonpayment of operational funds to school bus
7 operators during an emergency could be detrimental.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request public school governing authorities to continue payment of operational pay
10 pursuant to R.S. 17:497, including during emergencies that result in school closures.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 state superintendent of education, the executive director of the Louisiana School Boards
13 Association, and the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter
14 Schools.

DIGEST

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Requests the governing authority of each public school to continue operational pay for school bus operators during emergencies.