



1           WHEREAS, it is critical that adequate funding be provided both to parishes  
2 experiencing decreased enrollment due to the displacement of students and those whose  
3 enrollment has increased due to the intake of displaced students.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
5 urge and request the BESE to meet to discuss possible adjustments to the Minimum  
6 Foundation Program formula in order to ensure adequate funding for school systems affected  
7 by the displacement of students resulting from Hurricane Laura.

8           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby urge and request  
9 BESE to take into account the financial needs of systems that have lost students and systems  
10 that have gained students due to the hurricane.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature does hereby urge and request  
12 BESE, if adjustments are necessary, to adopt a revised formula and submit it to the  
13 legislature while the legislature is convened for the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session and  
14 has the opportunity to consider the revised formula for approval.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted  
16 to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and to the state  
17 superintendent of education.

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#### DIGEST

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Requests the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to do the following:

- (1) Meet to discuss possible adjustments to the Minimum Foundation Program formula in order to ensure adequate funding for school systems affected by the displacement of students resulting from Hurricane Laura.
- (2) Take into account the financial needs of systems that have lost students and systems that have gained students due to the hurricane.
- (3) If adjustments are necessary, adopt a revised formula and submit it to the legislature while the legislature is convened for the 2020 2nd E.S. and has the opportunity to consider the revised formula for approval.