



1           WHEREAS, the facilities of many schools were severely damaged or destroyed, thus  
2 interrupting educational services; and

3           WHEREAS, on October 9, 2020, Hurricane Delta made landfall and caused severe  
4 damage, including in areas still struggling to recover from the devastation of Hurricane  
5 Laura; and

6           WHEREAS, the MFP formula calculates payments to schools based on their student  
7 enrollment; and

8           WHEREAS, the displacement of students from the storms will likely negatively  
9 impact many of the school districts affected by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta and, at  
10 a minimum, these parishes should be held harmless for the loss of students during the 2020-  
11 2021 fiscal year and receive their full MFP allocation.

12           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
13 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt  
14 adjustments to the minimum foundation program (MFP) formula to ensure that school  
15 districts impacted by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta do not lose MFP funding during  
16 the 2020-2021 fiscal year due to decreases in student enrollment.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adjustments to the MFP formula, at a  
18 minimum, hold the impacted districts in Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Caddo, Calcasieu,  
19 Cameron, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches,  
20 Ouachita, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, and Winn parishes  
21 harmless for the loss of students due to Hurricane Laura and hold the districts in parishes  
22 impacted by Hurricane Delta harmless for the loss of students due to Hurricane Delta.

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the adjustments to the MFP formula adopted by  
24 BESE be submitted to the legislature by October 15, 2020.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
26 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state  
27 superintendent of education.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES