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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

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BESE: Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require public school governing authorities to post certain fiscal information online

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require
3 public school governing authorities to post certain fiscal information on their
4 websites.

5 WHEREAS, city, parish, and other local public school boards play a critical role in
6 financial oversight of public schools and school districts; and

7 WHEREAS, taxpayers should have easy access to details regarding how public
8 schools are spending public funds; and

9 WHEREAS, easy access to electronic financial data would increase transparency in
10 public school financial matters; and

11 WHEREAS, the availability of certain fiscal information online would make it
12 possible for citizens to accurately compare school budgets in both traditional public schools
13 and public charter schools.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require public
16 school governing authorities to post the following fiscal information on their websites in
17 accordance with the specified schedule:

- 18 (1) Annual budget and general summary by September 30 beginning in 2021.
- 19 (2) Annual independent audit after approval and acceptance by the legislative auditor
- 20 by September 30 beginning in 2021.

1 (3) Quarterly reports detailing revenue, receipts, expenditures, and disbursements,
2 the first such report to be posted by October 31, 2021.

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