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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS: Requests the Louisiana School Boards Association to review check-out procedures at schools

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association, in consultation with the  
3 Louisiana Association of School Superintendents and the Louisiana Association of  
4 Principals, to review varying check-out procedures at elementary and secondary  
5 schools and research recommendations for those procedures.

6 WHEREAS, attendance policies at elementary and secondary schools often include  
7 procedures for checking students out of class; these procedures are necessary to protect  
8 instructional time and ensure students' safety; and

9 WHEREAS, nothing is more important than the safety of children, including when  
10 teachers and school staff act in loco parentis; today's family units do not always reflect those  
11 of yesteryear and the adults involved in a child's life are often juggling a myriad of  
12 responsibilities, therefore checking students out from school may unintentionally become  
13 a challenging situation to navigate for schools; and

14 WHEREAS, schools and school districts may have varying policies relative to check-  
15 out; and

16 WHEREAS, sharing and discussing the strengths and weaknesses of those varying  
17 policies provides an opportunity for schools and school systems to learn from each other  
18 relative to student check-out procedures.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana School Boards  
21 Association, in consultation with the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents and

1 the Louisiana Association of Principals, to review varying check-out procedures at  
2 elementary and secondary schools and to research recommendations for those procedures.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana School Boards Association shall  
4 report findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate  
5 Committee on Education no later than January 19, 2022.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
7 president of the Louisiana School Boards Association, the president of the Louisiana  
8 Association of School Superintendents, and the president of the Louisiana Association of  
9 Principals.

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DIGEST

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Requests the La. School Boards Assoc. to review check-out procedures at schools and to submit a report to the legislative committees on education no later than Jan. 19, 2022.