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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

STATE AGENCIES: Urges and requests state agencies report certain fiscal data on transportation services provided to their clients

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request each state agency report fiscal data regarding the amount, source, and
3	spending categories of any program funds spent on transportation services for their
4	clients.
5	WHEREAS, inadequate transportation forces state agency programs to pay for
6	transportation services for the individuals they serve to be able to participate in their
7	programs; and
8	WHEREAS, these programs would fail to fulfill their stated purposes without these
9	transportation services; and
10	WHEREAS, persons who are disabled or elderly rely on public transportation to live
11	and work in their communities, and a lack of reliable transportation severely limits their
12	ability to live independently; and
13	WHEREAS, current transportation funding sources are duplicative and lack
14	coordination to avoid waste and ensure optimal use; and
15	WHEREAS, many of these sources can be used to match federal dollars and expand
16	transportation services statewide; and
17	WHEREAS, obtaining fiscal data on state agency spending for transportation
18	services will help better coordinate transportation services across the state and reduce the
19	need to take funds from non transportation state agency programs.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 2 urge and request that the fiscal officers of each state agency report to the commissioner of 3 administration, by October 1, 2023, the amount, source, and spending category for any 4 transportation services during Fiscal Year 2022, including direct payments to clients, as well 5 as funds paid to vendors or contractors. 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioner of administration shall then 7 compile a summary report that identifies the total amount spent on transportation services 8 by state agency programs and provide the report to the Department of Transportation and 9 Development, public transportation section, by December 1, 2023. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and 10 11 Development, public transportation section, shall examine the data and report to the House 12 Transportation, Highways, and Public Works Committee by February 1, 2024, with a 13 recommendation on how the state can better coordinate and maximize transportation services 14 for the citizens of the state of Louisiana. 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 16 commissioner of administration.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests state agencies to report fiscal data for program funds spent on transportation services for their clients and that the data be compiled by the commissioner of administration for use in better coordinating transportation services. Requires the commissioner of administration provide a summary report of the collected data to the Dept. of Transportation and Development, public transportation section, by Dec. 1, 2023. Requires the department report their recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works by Feb. 1, 2024.