

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204

BY SENATOR FIELDS

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1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to recognize  
3 and include increased funding, as provided in House Bill No. 1 of the 2023 Regular  
4 Session, when developing and adopting a minimum foundation program formula for  
5 the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year and in future years.

6 WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana requires the  
7 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to develop and adopt, annually,  
8 a formula which is to be used to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program  
9 (MFP) of education in all public elementary and secondary schools; and

10 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2023, BESE adopted such a formula to determine the cost  
11 and allocation of funds for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, and on March 15, 2023, submitted  
12 it to the legislature; and

13 WHEREAS, an instrument providing for legislative approval of the formula was  
14 introduced for consideration, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2; and

15 WHEREAS, the proposed formula includes, among other components, provisions  
16 for: increased funding for pay raises and associated retirement costs, funding for  
17 differentiated compensation, funding for an apprenticeship program, and funding for Ecole  
18 Pointe au Chien; and

