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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156

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SCHOOLS: Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advisability and feasibility of requiring metal detection devices in public schools

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the
3 advisability and feasibility of requiring metal detection devices in public schools.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana House of Representatives recognizes and acknowledges
5 that school safety is of the highest importance; and

6 WHEREAS, efforts to reduce incidents of school violence can include a variety of
7 strategies; it is important that the option of requiring metal detection devices in public
8 schools be explored; and

9 WHEREAS, school safety is a top priority, and such devices have the potential to
10 provide a higher level of security.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and
13 Secondary Education to study the advisability and feasibility of requiring metal detection
14 devices in public schools and to report its findings and recommendations to the House
15 Committee on Education not later than thirty days prior to the beginning of the 2025 Regular
16 Session of the Legislature.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

DIGEST

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