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SCR No. 64

Establishes the Louisiana Agriculture Education Study Group to investigate the current state of agricultural education in elementary and secondary schools and to provide recommendations to the legislature and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for improvements in agricultural education and the possible implementation of a pilot program for an agricultural immersion curriculum.

The study group shall consist of the following members:

- (1) The chair of the Senate Education Committee or his designee.
- (2) The chair of the Senate Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development Committee or his designee.
- (3) The chair of the House Education Committee or his designee.
- (4) The chair of the House Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development Committee or his designee.
- (5) The superintendent of the Department of Education or his designee.
- (6) The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee.
- (7) The chancellor of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee.
- (8) The chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Center or his designee.
- (9) A representative of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Center appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry.
- (10) The president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau or her designee.
- (11) The president of the Louisiana Agriscience Teachers Association or his designee.
- (12) The president of the Louisiana chapter of the Future Farmers of America or his designee.
- (13) A member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate.
- (14) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House.

(15) An at large member appointed by the president of the Senate.

(16) An at large member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

The study group shall make a written report of its findings to the Louisiana Legislature by February 1, 2014.