

1 WHEREAS, many parents feel it is their right to determine whether or not their
2 children should be allowed to carry such devices at school and on the school bus; and

3 WHEREAS, student safety should be an utmost priority for the governing authority
4 of every public school and for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and
5 every reasonable precaution must be taken to ensure the protection of Louisiana's students;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the state's constitutional duty of affording every
8 student an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential, it is appropriate that issues
9 relative to students' possession of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking devices at
10 school and on school buses receive a thorough study so that determinations can be made as
11 to how the state can best provide experiences and opportunities to all students that protect
12 their safety and well-being and help them succeed in all aspects of life.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study issues
15 related to the possession by students of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking devices
16 at school and on school buses and to submit a report of its findings and conclusions,
17 including any recommendations for legislation, to the House Committee on Education and
18 the Senate Committee on Education not later than 60 days prior to the beginning of the 2014
19 Regular Session of the Legislature.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state
22 superintendent of education.

DIGEST

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Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues related to the possession by students of Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking devices at school and on school buses and submit a report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation, to the House and Senate education committees at least 60 days before the 2014 R.S.