

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 create a joint legislative committee to oversee and make recommendations with respect to
3 obesity in the state of Louisiana.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint legislative committee created herein
5 shall include the following:

6 (1) Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education, or his designee.

7 (2) Chairman of the House Committee on Education, or his designee.

8 (3) Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, or his designee.

9 (4) Chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, or his designee.

10 (5) Chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public
11 Works, or his designee.

12 (6) Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public
13 Works, or his designee.

14 (7) One member of the Senate appointed by the president.

15 (8) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the Senate shall name one of the
17 Senate members appointed to the committee as chairperson for the limited purpose of calling
18 the organizational meeting of the committee.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall elect a chairperson and such
20 other officers as it determines necessary at its organizational meeting.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the total membership shall
22 constitute a quorum of the committee, and any official action by the committee shall require
23 an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum present and voting.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee may conduct such meetings at
25 such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise fully and
26 effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and purposes of this
27 Resolution.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event the committee makes a report of its
29 findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report
30 shall be made to the legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2015

1 Regular Session and the 2016 Regular Session.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority for this joint committee shall
3 terminate on February 1, 2016.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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SCR No. 21

Creates a joint legislative committee to oversee and make recommendations with respect to obesity in the state of Louisiana. Terminates authority for the joint committee February 1, 2016.