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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Expresses intention and support of the House of Representatives to meet in veto session if the governor vetoes any appropriation or funding the legislature has provided for healthcare and higher education

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the intention and support of the House of Representatives to meet in a veto
3 session if the governor vetoes any appropriation or funding the legislature has
4 provided for healthcare and higher education.

5 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana provides that no
6 money shall be withdrawn from the state treasury except through specific appropriation, and
7 no appropriation shall be made for longer than one year; and

8 WHEREAS, the current Fiscal Year ends on June 30, 2015, and the new Fiscal Year
9 begins on July 1, 2015; and

10 WHEREAS, this year is the last year of the term of office of the current governor;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana provides that
13 except for the expenses of the legislature, a bill appropriating money in an extraordinary

1 session convened after the final adjournment of the regular session in the last year of the
2 term of office of a governor shall require the favorable vote of three-fourths of the elected
3 members of each house; and

4 WHEREAS, it is imperative for the maintenance of vital services for Louisianians
5 and maintenance of critical regulation functions and other functions and duties of state
6 government to maintain the heath, safety, welfare, education, and future of Louisianians that
7 an operating budget for state government and appropriate funding for the operating budget
8 be enacted in a timely manner; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana have entrusted and empowered the Legislature
10 of Louisiana to generally shape the policy of the state through control of the purse strings,
11 specifically through the amendment and enactment of the operating and capital outlay
12 budgets and the power to raise revenue, and the constitution vests the authority for
13 appropriation of state monies and the power to raise certain revenues solely with the
14 legislature; and

15 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana requires the
16 legislature to meet in veto session in the state capital at noon on the fortieth day following
17 final adjournment of the most recent session, to consider all bills vetoed by the governor,
18 unless a majority of the elected members of either house declare in writing that a veto
19 session is unnecessary; and

20 WHEREAS, Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana provides that a
21 bill vetoed and subsequently approved by two-thirds of the elected members of each house
22 shall become law.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
24 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its intention and support to meet in veto
25 session if the governor vetoes any appropriation or funding the legislature has provided for
26 healthcare and higher education.

DIGEST

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