

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to review the span of control of supervisors in state government and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than November 15, 2016.

WHEREAS, in 2013, the legislative auditor released a report that indicated that twenty-two percent of supervisors in state government supervised only one staff person; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the legislative auditor again reviewed this issue and found that sixteen percent of supervisors in state government supervised only one staff person; and

WHEREAS, the information available to the legislative auditor indicates that the vast majority of the supervisors in state government who supervise only one staff person are in the classified service; and

WHEREAS, some of these situations may be appropriate in certain small offices, but may not be appropriate in other operations; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is undergoing a very difficult budget period and needs to ensure that state government is operating as efficiently and effectively as possible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to review the span of control of supervisors in state government and to report its findings and recommendations, including specific explanations of each situation involving one supervisor to one staff, to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than November 15, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative auditor, the commissioner of administration, and each agency in the executive branch of state government shall cooperate

with the Department of State Civil Service as needed to provide information to the department necessary for the compilation of the report requested pursuant to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the director of the Department of State Civil Service, the legislative auditor, the commissioner of administration, and the head of each department in the executive branch of state government.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE