

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, APPEL AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, to visit Louisiana to tour public schools in our state.

WHEREAS, Betsy DeVos has been a pioneer in fighting to remove barriers and create environments that provide students the opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Education is in a unique position to promote such opportunity by developing and overseeing rules and programs that ensure that states provide all students equal access to high quality educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's public elementary and secondary education system serves over 700,000 students in 1,303 schools in 70 school districts; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of these students are enrolled in traditional public schools; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's public education system has been on the forefront of developing and implementing programs designed to promote school choice; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana will soon submit a plan to the United States Department of Education that not only meets the provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act, but ensures that all students are provided an opportunity to pursue an education that meets their individual needs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby invite the Secretary of the United States Department of Education, Betsy DeVos, to visit Louisiana to tour public schools in our state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES