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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Requests the state Department of Education to promote the Community School Model as a school reform strategy.

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to promote the Community Schools Model as a school reform strategy for schools identified as needing comprehensive support and improvement.

WHEREAS, the federal Every Student Succeeds Act supports nationally significant programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and provide access to help all children achieve academic success; and

WHEREAS, the Community Schools Model is a proven school reform strategy that has resulted in transformational and sustainable results; and

WHEREAS, Community Schools employ multiple strategies aimed at providing engaging, culturally relevant, and rigorous curricula in an environment that brings together resources in order to make families, communities, and schools stronger and help students thrive; and

WHEREAS, Community Schools provide comprehensive academic, social, and health services that provide a quality of life that contributes to healthy homes, safe communities, and healthy, well-rounded, and civic-minded students; and

WHEREAS, Community Schools encourage partnerships between schools, local education agencies, city government, community-based and faith-based organizations, and

