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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends President Trump on his efforts in education reform

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2 To commend President Trump on his efforts in education reform. 3 WHEREAS, President Trump has proposed a transformative, student-first budget 4 that reduces the federal government's role in education and returns control over education 5 decisions to state and local leaders, teachers, parents, and students; and 6 WHEREAS, President Trump's fiscal year 2021 budget request expands education 7 freedom for students, empowers states to meet the needs of students, increases career and 8 technical education opportunity for students, and transforms federal student aid to better 9 serve students; and 10 WHEREAS, in addition to these reforms, President Trump's proposed budget 11 includes investments such as a \$137.4 million increase in annual funding for the Minority 12 Science and Engineering Improvement Program, a \$100 million increase in annual funding 13 for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) programs, and a \$44 million increase 14 in annual funding for historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) programs; and 15 WHEREAS, for prioritizing the education of our nation's youth, President Trump is 16 most deserving of commendation. 17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend President Trump on his efforts in education 19 reform and does hereby express support for his initiatives aimed at empowering students and 20 schools.

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