

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140

BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY AND DEVILLIER

CURRICULA: Requests the state Department of Education to review instructional requirements provided by state law

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the state Department of Education to review public school instructional
3 requirements established by state law and to submit a written report of findings to
4 the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana not later than
5 January 20, 2023.

6 WHEREAS, over the years the legislature has mandated numerous topics be included
7 in courses of study in public schools; and

8 WHEREAS, every year the legislature considers legislation that adds to the list of
9 required instruction; and

10 WHEREAS, in order for legislators to be in a better position to evaluate the proper
11 instructional mandates in present law and future proposed laws, it is important to receive
12 information on what is currently required prior to the 2023 Regular Session of the
13 Legislature.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to
16 review public school instructional requirements established by state law.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state Department of Education shall submit
18 a report to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana that includes the
19 following information:

- 20 (1) A list of topics of instruction required by state law.

1 (2) An overview of how each item on the list improves the education of public
2 school students in Louisiana.

3 (3) What instruction is subject to the school and district accountability system.

4 (4) Recommendations for revisions to current instruction requirements.

5 (5) Recommendations for future requirements including but not limited to an outline
6 of a process by which legislators can solicit assistance from the department in evaluating
7 instructional requirements.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall be submitted not later than
9 January 20, 2023.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
11 state superintendent of education and the president of the State Board of Elementary and
12 Secondary Education.

DIGEST

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Requests the state Dept. of Education to review instruction required by state law and to submit a report to the La. House of Representatives by Jan. 20, 2023.