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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY: Requests the state Department of Education to report on the school and district accountability system

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the state Department of Education to study federal and state
3 requirements regarding the school and district accountability system and to submit
4 a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the House of
5 Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by February 10, 2023.

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana law provides for a school and district accountability system
7 through which schools and school districts are evaluated and graded based in part on student
8 achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, student achievement is based in part on performance on standardized
10 tests and other assessments; and

11 WHEREAS, some elements of the accountability system are products of federal law
12 as requisite conditions for the receipt of federal funding; and

13 WHEREAS, in order for the House of Representatives to better evaluate the school
14 and district accountability system, it needs better information on how federal law and rules
15 and state law and rules contribute elements of the current system.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to
18 study federal and state requirements regarding the school and district accountability system
19 and to submit a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the House of
20 Representatives by February 10, 2023.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report requested by this Resolution shall:

1 (1) Summarize the elements of state law pertaining to the school and district
2 accountability system.

3 (2) Identify federal law, including rules and regulations, that require specific
4 elements of the school and district accountability system.

5 (3) Identify the state law, including rules and regulations, that provide specific
6 elements of the school and district accountability system and identify those elements that are
7 not required by federal law.

8 (4) Identify the aspects of the school and district accountability system that require
9 the expenditure of state or local funds.

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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