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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to publish certain student enrollment information on its website each year.

WHEREAS, the state Department of Education collects enrollment data on students attending public schools and state-approved nonpublic schools on February first and October first of each year; and

WHEREAS, the department also collects annual enrollment data on students attending nonpublic schools not seeking state approval; and

WHEREAS, the department, on behalf of the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, annually receives and approves applications for home study programs; and

WHEREAS, summary reports on student enrollment in the aforementioned educational settings are published separately on the department's website; and

WHEREAS, as student enrollment trends change, there is a need for the legislature and the public to be able to examine how families are choosing to provide for their children's education across all possible educational options.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to publish, at such times as updated public school enrollment data are available and published, a summary of student enrollment across all types of educational settings, including public schools, state-approved nonpublic schools, nonpublic schools not seeking state approval, and state-approved home study programs.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE