

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the cost of standardized testing associated with state assessments and submit a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the Legislature of Louisiana by January 13, 2023.

WHEREAS, Louisiana has a state educational assessment system that relies in significant part on the results of state-administered standardized tests; and

WHEREAS, funds expended by the state relative to such testing include the costs of the tests' development and administration and reporting relative thereto; and

WHEREAS, in order for the legislature to better evaluate the use of state funds, the legislature needs to fully understand the historical funding of state-administered standardized assessments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to study the cost of standardized testing associated with state assessments and submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana by January 13, 2023, in which the department identifies the aggregate amount of state funds related to the development and administration of, and reporting relative to, such testing in fiscal years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022, and for these tests individually for those fiscal years: LEAP 2025/EOC, LAA 1/LEAP Connect, ACT, WorkKeys, TSGold, and any new assessment for students in kindergarten through second grade.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE