

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to consult with and advise the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans and LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport on the feasibility and desirability of participating in the state employee leave transfer program.

WHEREAS, Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides for the state employee leave transfer program; and

WHEREAS, the state employee leave transfer program allows full-time employees of state agencies to contribute excess annual, sick, and compensatory leave to a pool which then may be used by any participating employee for a personal emergency upon the exhaustion of his or her personal leave balance; and

WHEREAS, many employees find themselves in need of additional leave during the course of their employment due to a variety of circumstances such as providing care for a loved one, the birth of a child, or personal illness; and

WHEREAS, many campuses within the LSU system have implemented policies that allow their employees to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, information regarding the adoption and implementation of a policy to allow employees of the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans and LSU Health Sciences Shreveport to participate in the state employee leave transfer program will allow for productive discussions and informed decision-making by the appropriate administrators.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to consult with and advise the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans and LSU Health

Sciences Center Shreveport on the feasibility and desirability of participating in the state employee leave transfer program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans and LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport shall send a report to the chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs on their discussions relative to participating in the program and any steps taken toward its implementation by February 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the chancellors of LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans and LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport and the president of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES