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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

EDUCATION: Creates a study group to study K-12 education and submit a report by December 1, 2024

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To create a study group to study K-12 education in Louisiana.
3	WHEREAS, the constitution provides that the "goal of the public educational system
4	is to provide learning environments and experiences, at all stages of human development,
5	that are humane, just, and designed to promote excellence in order that every individual may
6	be afforded an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential"; and
7	WHEREAS, it further provides that "the legislature shall provide for the education
8	of the people of the state and shall establish and maintain a public educational system" and
9	"the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall supervise and control the
10	public elementary and secondary schools as provided by law"; and
11	WHEREAS, as of February 2024, there were 646,481 public school students in the
12	state; a convening of a study group focused on education can help to move this state forward,
13	and make an impact in the lives of as many of those students as possible.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15	create a study group to study K-12 education.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group shall consist of the following
17	members:
18	(1) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the chairman of the
19	House Committee on Education.
20	(2) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the
21	House.

1	(3) Two senators appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Education.
2	(4) One senator appointed by the president of the Senate.
3	(5) One member appointed by the governor.
4	(6) One member appointed by the executive director of the Louisiana Association
5	of School Superintendents.
6	(7) One member appointed by the executive director of the Louisiana School Boards
7	Association.
8	(8) Six members who are teachers, two members each appointed by the president
9	of Louisiana Association of Educators, the president of the Louisiana Federation of
10	Teachers, and the executive director of Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana, one
11	teacher shall be appointed from each congressional district.
12	(9) Six members who are school principals appointed by the executive director of
13	the Louisiana Association of Principals, one member shall be appointed from each
14	congressional district.
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the member appointed by the governor shall
16	serve as chairman of the study group and shall call the first meeting of the study group by
17	July 1, 2024; and that staff of the office of the governor shall provide support to the study
18	group.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matters that the study group shall review,
20	evaluate, and examine are to include all of the following:
21	(1) Regulations on public schools.
22	(2) Testing requirements.
23	(3) Curriculum, particularly as it pertains to local input and decision making.
24	(4) Requirements of teachers, including but not limited to training and general
25	workload.
26	(5) Federal funding.
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study group shall submit a report of its
28	finding and recommendations to the governor and the House Committee on Education and
29	the Senate Committee on Education by December 1, 2024.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

2 governor.

DIGEST

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