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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 354

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

EDUCATION: Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education submit information relative to the acquisition of certain educational materials to the House Committee on Education, the House Executive Committee, and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education submit
3 information relative to contracts and other agreements the state Department of
4 Education has for the acquisition of certain educational materials to the House
5 Committee on Education, the House Executive Committee, and the Legislative Audit
6 Advisory Council.

7 WHEREAS, R.S. 17:351.1 provides that the "State Board of Elementary and
8 Secondary Education shall prescribe a process for the review, adoption, procurement, and
9 distribution of free textbooks and other instructional materials, which it shall supply without
10 charge to the children of this state at the elementary and secondary levels out of funds
11 appropriated therefor by the legislature in accordance with the requirement of ... the
12 Constitution of Louisiana"; and

13 WHEREAS, state law also provides for a review process by parents and members
14 of the public; and

15 WHEREAS, in an effort to maintain transparency about what students in Louisiana
16 are being taught in public school classrooms, there is growing interest in what materials are
17 used in classrooms that are procured outside of the standard process.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the State Board of Elementary
20 and Secondary Education submit information relative to contracts and other agreements the

1 state Department of Education has for the acquisition of educational materials to the House
2 Committee on Education, the House Executive Committee, and the Legislative Audit
3 Advisory Council.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of such information be submitted not
5 later than January 1, 2025.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
7 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

DIGEST

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