

1 teacher and instructional support, professional development, and improvement of school
2 facilities and resources.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 urge and request the Department of Education to use in the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 fiscal
5 years such federal, state or private funding as may become available for studies of this type,
6 and which shall not diminish resources allocated for existing or additional educational
7 programs necessary to the mission of the Department of Education, to plan and conduct a
8 Teacher Empowerment, Learning and Leading Survey (La TELLS) Initiative.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education, in collaboration
10 with the education, teaching, and administrator stakeholder organizations shall use these
11 funds to:

- 12 (1) Administer such surveys on a biennial basis, in cooperation with non-profit
13 survey entities such as the New Teacher Center;
- 14 (2) Establish a Teacher and Administrator Advisory Board which shall oversee
15 implementation of recommendations from the survey and which shall be
16 composed of one representative each from the Louisiana Association of
17 School Superintendents, the Louisiana Association of Educators, the
18 Louisiana Federation of Teachers, the Louisiana Association of School
19 Executives, the Louisiana Association of School Administrators, the
20 Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana, the Louisiana School Board
21 Association, and the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools;
- 22 (3) Support the collaboration of public schools and public school districts in
23 providing customized analysis to incorporate in school improvement plans;
24 and
- 25 (4) Promote the collaboration of public school teachers and administrators in the
26 development of professional development designed to enhance the
27 instructional and student assessment skills of classroom teachers.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
29 state superintendent of education.

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