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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

CURRICULA: Requests governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf (F.L.A.G.)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit
3	an elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf
4	(F.L.A.G.).
5	WHEREAS, Future Leaders of America's Gulf is a 501(c)(3) organization formed
6	by high school students with a focus on educating and informing youth about the plight of
7	the Louisiana Gulf Coast region; and
8	WHEREAS, F.L.A.G. members investigate and report on environmental, economic,
9	and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast; and
10	WHEREAS, members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills
11	as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of the
12	state, region, and nation; and
13	WHEREAS, Louisiana's coastal wetlands act as natural buffers and are the first line
14	of defense against hurricanes and major storms; and
15	WHEREAS, these rapidly eroding wetlands are integral to the safety and security of
16	over two million people and a truly unique culture inextricably tied to the land they inhabit;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, F.L.A.G. shares a belief in the importance of educating current and
19	future generations who can act as stewards of the environment and play a key role in the
20	sustainability of Gulf Coast communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

- 2 urge and request the governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an
- 3 elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf (F.L.A.G.).
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 5 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that the board shall transmit the
- 6 text of this Resolution to all governing authorities of Louisiana public secondary schools.

DIGEST

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Requests the governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf (F.L.A.G.). Requires BESE to transmit the text of the Resolution to all such governing authorities.