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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

EDUCATION/REMEDIAL: Encourages public school governing authorities to provide quality remedial education programs to students

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To encourage each public school governing authority to fully use all resources available to
3 provide students with quality remedial education programs and instruction that will
4 improve student academic achievement and afford each student the opportunity to
5 develop to his full potential, which is the goal of the state's public educational
6 system.

7 WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana provides that it is the goal of the public
8 educational system "to provide learning environments and experiences, at all stages of
9 human development, that are humane, just, and designed to promote excellence in order that
10 every individual may be afforded an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential"; and

11 WHEREAS, public school governing authorities are required to implement remedial
12 education programs pursuant to state laws and State Board of Elementary and Secondary
13 Education policies; and

14 WHEREAS, these laws and policies specifically require summer remedial education
15 programs for students who fail to demonstrate the required proficiency on the state-required
16 assessments; and

17 WHEREAS, these laws and policies further require that funding for remedial
18 education programs be on a per pupil basis and that such programs be coordinated with any
19 locally and federally funded remedial education programs; and

1 WHEREAS, funds provided annually from the Louisiana Education Quality Trust
2 Fund and the Education Excellence Fund may be used by public school governing authorities
3 for the purpose of providing remedial education programs; and

4 WHEREAS, public school governing authorities have discretion in choosing the
5 curricula and materials to be used in providing remedial education programs as well as when
6 and how such programs are offered – whether before school, after school, on weekends, or
7 during the regular school day and through means such as computer labs, elective classes,
8 credit recovery programs, or other means; and

9 WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the constitutional responsibilities and to ensure that
10 Louisiana public school students receive a quality education and are given equal
11 opportunities to develop to their full potential, it is imperative that public school governing
12 authorities fully use all resources available to provide students with quality remedial
13 education programs and instruction that will improve student academic achievement.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15 encourage each public school governing authority to fully use all resources available to
16 provide students with quality remedial education programs and instruction that will improve
17 student academic achievement and afford each student the opportunity to develop to his full
18 potential, which is the goal of the state's public educational system.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
20 to the state superintendent of education who shall be responsible for disseminating a copy
21 to each public school governing authority in the state.

DIGEST

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