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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

STUDENT/DISCIPLINE: Requests that the state Department of Education review school districts' use of corporal punishment, willful disobedience, and zero tolerance policies and identify best practices for child welfare and attendance personnel

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request that the state Department of Education review school districts' use of
3	corporal punishment, willful disobedience, and zero tolerance policies and identify
4	best practices for child welfare and attendance personnel to implement relative to
5	student discipline.
6	WHEREAS, the student behavior and discipline landscape in public schools in
7	Louisiana has been in flux in recent years; and
8	WHEREAS, it is important to continuously evaluate how to remove nonacademic
9	barriers to learning for students; and
10	WHEREAS, school and district personnel deserve support and guidance so they can
11	effectively work with students.
12	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13	urge and request that the state Department of Education review school districts' use of
14	corporal punishment, willful disobedience, and zero tolerance policies and identify best
15	practices for child welfare and attendance personnel to implement relative to student
16	discipline.
17	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit a report to the
18	legislature not later than thirty days prior to the beginning of the 2025 Regular Session of
19	the Legislature; the report shall include but need not be limited to the following information:

- 1 (1) Best practices for trauma-informed and restorative approaches to student 2 discipline.
- 3 (2) Resources to assist with implementing such best practices.
- 4 (3) Best practices for child welfare and attendance personnel to implement relative
- 5 to how to establish consistency in carrying out disciplinary actions.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 7 state superintendent of education.

DIGEST

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Requests the state Dept. of Education to report to the legislature relative to school districts' use of corporal punishment, willful disobedience, and zero tolerance policies and identify best practices for child welfare and attendance personnel to implement relative to student discipline not later than 30 days prior to the 2025 R.S.