

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Requests the state Department of Education to study and submit a report relative to the cost of standardized testing associated with state assessments

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the cost of standardized
3 testing associated with state assessments and submit a written report of findings and
4 data supporting such findings to the Legislature of Louisiana by January 13, 2023.

5 WHEREAS, Louisiana has a state educational assessment system that relies in
6 significant part on the results of state-administered standardized tests; and

7 WHEREAS, funds expended by the state relative to such testing include the costs of
8 the tests' development and administration and reporting relative thereto; and

9 WHEREAS, in order for the legislature to better evaluate the use of state funds, the
10 legislature needs to fully understand the historical funding of state-administered standardized
11 assessments.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 urge and request the state Department of Education to study the cost of standardized testing
14 associated with state assessments and submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana
15 by January 13, 2023, in which the department identifies the aggregate amount of state funds
16 related to the development and administration of, and reporting relative to, such testing in
17 fiscal years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022, and for these tests individually for those fiscal
18 years: LEAP 2025/EOC, LAA 1/LEAP Connect, ACT, WorkKeys, TSGold, and any new
19 assessment for students in kindergarten through second grade.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
2 state superintendent of education and the president of the State Board of Elementary and
3 Secondary Education.

DIGEST

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Requests the state Dept. of Education to study and report relative to standardized testing costs over the past five fiscal years.