



1           WHEREAS, the formula includes an across the board \$1,000 pay raise plus the  
2 current year applicable retirement contribution for noncertificated personnel; and

3           WHEREAS, in order to provide for funding these components of the formula in an  
4 amount determined by the legislature, the legislature intends to amend House Bill No. 1 of  
5 the 2023 Regular Session in order to provide for this funding outside of the formula by  
6 directing the state Department of Education to allocate such funds in the same manner in  
7 which they would have been allocated pursuant to the MFP formula; and

8           WHEREAS, it is the intent of the legislature that this increase in funding, although  
9 provided for outside of the MFP formula for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year, be recognized and  
10 included by the BESE in future years.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to recognize and  
13 include provision for increased funding to provide the \$2,000 pay raise for certificated  
14 personnel and \$1,000 pay raise for noncertificated personnel along with related employer  
15 retirement contributions as provided in House Bill No. 1 of the 2023 Regular Session of the  
16 Legislature when developing and adopting a minimum foundation program formula for the  
17 2024-2025 Fiscal Year and in future years.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
19 governor, commissioner of administration, president of the State Board of Elementary and  
20 Secondary Education, and state superintendent of education.

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DIGEST

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Requests BESE to recognize and include increased funding, as provided in House Bill No. 1 of the 2023 R.S., when developing and adopting a minimum foundation program formula for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year and in future years.