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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 178

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RETIREMENT BENEFITS: Requests the legislative auditor to study the cost to local governing authorities of employer contributions to statewide retirement systems

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the legislative auditor to study the cost to local governing authorities of
3 employer contributions to statewide retirement systems and to report his findings to
4 the legislature prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature
5 of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, our national, state, and local economies are still feeling the effects of
7 the 2008 recession; and

8 WHEREAS, state and local governing authorities face continuing challenges in
9 filling shrinking tax revenue coffers; and

10 WHEREAS, there are more demands on governing authorities for services and
11 resources and fewer financial assets to fund meeting these demands; and

12 WHEREAS, providing sustainable retirement systems for local employees who
13 provide the services and make it possible for local government to function is critical to the
14 continued functioning of such governments.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 urge and request the legislative auditor to study the cost to local governing authorities of
17 employer contributions to statewide retirement systems as a percentage of their total fiscal
18 year budgets and to report his findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2013
19 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative auditor is also requested to study
2 and report on how much employers are paying of their employees' required contributions,
3 if applicable.

DIGEST

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Requests the legislative auditor (LLA) to study the cost to local governing authorities of employer contributions to statewide retirement systems as a percentage of their total fiscal year budgets and to report findings to the legislature prior to the 2013 R.S. Also requests the LLA to study and report on how much employers are paying of their employees' required contributions, if applicable.