

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the legislative auditor 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 his findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE