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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

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SCHOOLS: Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education collect, analyze, and report data relative to certain high and low performing schools

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to collect and
3	analyze data pertaining to certain high and low performing schools and to submit a
4	written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on
5	Education not later than May 1, 2022.
6	WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana provides that it is the goal of the state's
7	public educational system to afford every individual an equal opportunity to develop to his
8	full potential; and
9	WHEREAS, according to the most recent data available, 305 public schools have a
0	D or F letter grade, and 133,334 students are in D or F schools; and
1	WHEREAS, according to the most recent data available, 114 public schools where
12	at least 75% of the students are economically disadvantaged have a letter grade of A or B;
13	and
4	WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the state's constitutional duty of affording every
15	student an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential, it is appropriate that data
16	relative to certain high and low performing schools be collected, analyzed, and reported with
17	the goal of identifying best practices of high performing schools.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9	urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit a written
20	report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not
21	later than May 1, 2022, that includes certain data on the following schools:

1	(1) Public schools that have earned a D or F letter grade in the most recent year that
2	such data are generated.
3	(2) Public schools that have earned an A or B letter grade in the most recent year
4	that such data are generated and that have a student population that is at least 75%
5	economically disadvantaged.
6	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall include the following
7	information for each such school:
8	(1) Name, grades served, city, and local education agency.
9	(2) Number of students and the student-to-device ratio.
10	(3) Student performance on assessments, including information on students scoring
11	mastery or above by subject, grade, and subgroups.
12	(4) Student population in terms of race, students with disabilities, economically
13	disadvantaged students, and students who are English language learners.
14	(5) Teacher information, including classes taught by appropriately certified teachers
15	by subject, retention rate, annual attendance rate, the diversity of the teacher workforce, and
16	teacher evaluation ratings based on observations, student learning targets, and value-added
17	data, as applicable.
18	(6) Student discipline and attendance information, including students missing fewer
19	than fifteen days of school and students with out-of-school suspensions.
20	(7) The number of years the principal has been assigned to the school and the
21	principal's total number of years in education.
22	(8) Funding per student annually with breakdown of how money is spent in the
23	categories of instruction, student and instructional support, administration, transportation,
24	and other matters, and a comparison of expenditures with the district average.
25	(9) The school letter grade history back to 2012, as applicable.
26	(10) Any other data deemed pertinent by the state board.
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28	president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state
29	superintendent of education.

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DIGEST

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