

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Requests the Department of State Civil Service to review the span of control of supervisors in state government and to report to specified legislative committees no later than August 15, 2016

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to review the span of control of
3 supervisors in state government and to report its findings and recommendations to
4 the House and Senate governmental affairs committees and the Joint Legislative
5 Committee on the Budget no later than August 15, 2016.

6 WHEREAS, in 2013, the legislative auditor released a report that indicated that
7 twenty-two percent of supervisors in state government supervised only one staff person; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2016, the legislative auditor again reviewed this issue and found that
9 sixteen percent of supervisors in state government supervised only one staff person; and

10 WHEREAS, the information available to the legislative auditor indicates that the vast
11 majority of the supervisors in state government who supervise only one staff person are in
12 the classified service; and

13 WHEREAS, some of these situations may be appropriate in certain small offices, but
14 may not be appropriate in other operations; and

15 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is undergoing a very difficult budget period and
16 needs to ensure that state government is operating as efficiently and effectively as possible.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to review the span of control of
19 supervisors in state government and to report its findings and recommendations, including
20 specific explanations of each situation involving one supervisor to one staff, to the House

1 and Senate governmental affairs committees and the Joint Legislative Committee on the
2 Budget no later than August 15, 2016.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative auditor, the commissioner of
4 administration, and each agency in the executive branch of state government shall cooperate
5 with the Department of State Civil Service as needed to provide information to the
6 department necessary for the compilation of the report requested pursuant to this Resolution.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
8 director of the Department of State Civil Service, the legislative auditor, the commissioner
9 of administration, and the head of each department in the executive branch of state
10 government.

DIGEST

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Further requires that legislative auditor, the commissioner of administration, and each agency in the executive branch of state government cooperate with the Dept. of State Civil Service as needed to provide information to the department necessary for the compilation of the report.