

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education coordinate data relative to the early childhood care and education network and submit an annual report relative thereto

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to coordinate
3 data to assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the early childhood care and
4 education network and prioritizing the provision of related services and funds and
5 to submit an annual report relative thereto.

6 WHEREAS, Act No. 3 of the 2012 Regular Session directs the State Board of
7 Elementary and Secondary Education to create a comprehensive and integrated network
8 through which to manage and oversee all publicly funded programs that provide early
9 childhood care or educational services; and

10 WHEREAS, the legislature expressed its intent that a comprehensive and integrated
11 delivery system for early childhood care and education be created to ensure that every child
12 enters kindergarten healthy and ready to learn; and

13 WHEREAS, the state should make every reasonable effort to offer choices of
14 consistent quality for families selecting publicly funded early childhood care and education.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and
17 Secondary Education to compile and coordinate data in a manner that will assist legislators
18 in evaluating the effectiveness of the early childhood care and education network and in
19 determining the most efficient and effective allocation of funding and services to maximize
20 opportunities for children aged birth through five to achieve kindergarten readiness.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives requests that the
2 board submit to the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education,
3 the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance a written
4 report, not later than sixty days prior to each regular session, that includes but is not limited
5 to the following information: (1) the number of children participating in the network and
6 demographic information pertaining to their age, race, and socioeconomic status and (2) the
7 areas of greatest need according to geographic location and student population.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives requests that the
9 board consider the data it compiles and coordinates pursuant to this Resolution in
10 determining how to allocate awards, funding, and services.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
12 to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

DIGEST

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Requests the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to coordinate data relative to early childhood care and education, consider the data in allocation of resources, and annually report information to certain legislative committees.