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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Requests the state and statewide retirement systems to invest in companies that practice diversity, equity, and inclusion

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the state and statewide retirement systems of Louisiana to invest with
3 companies and work with minority fund managers that practice diversity, equity, and
4 inclusion.

5 WHEREAS, the workforce in Louisiana is made up of people with a variety of
6 different backgrounds, skills, and abilities; and

7 WHEREAS, as of 2019, nearly one-third of Louisiana's workforce was made up of
8 minority workers; and

9 WHEREAS, studies have shown diversity, equity, and inclusion are an essential part
10 of a financial wellness program; and

11 WHEREAS, diversity can extend not only to different cultural groups but varying
12 generations as well; and

13 WHEREAS, as the lifestyles and stages of employees evolve, so do their financial
14 needs and priorities; and

15 WHEREAS, for retirement systems to be successful, the retirement systems should
16 take these changes into consideration; and

17 WHEREAS, the retirement systems should seek to employ a mix of communications
18 media, such as brochures, emails, videos, infographics, blog articles, and online calculators,
19 to get their messages out to different demographics within the system.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state and statewide retirement

1 systems of Louisiana to invest with companies and work with minority fund managers that
2 practice diversity, equity, and inclusion.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 directors of the state and statewide retirement systems of Louisiana.

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