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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

EDUCATION: Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopt a policy prohibiting teachers from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a  
3 policy prohibiting teachers from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity  
4 with students and requiring them to limit classroom discussions to those topics  
5 included in the state content standards approved by the state board and in textbooks  
6 and other instructional materials approved by the local public school board.

7 WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana states that the goal of the public  
8 educational system is to provide learning environments and experiences, at all stages of  
9 human development, that are humane, just, and designed to promote excellence in order that  
10 every individual may be afforded an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential; and

11 WHEREAS, the constitution further provides that the legislature shall provide for the  
12 education of the people of the state and shall establish and maintain a public educational  
13 system; and

14 WHEREAS, in order to maximize each student's opportunity to develop to his full  
15 potential, succeed in school, and become productive members of society, it is important that  
16 teachers focus classroom discussions on approved educational matters and not discuss the  
17 private details of their personal lives with students.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and  
20 Secondary Education to adopt a policy prohibiting teachers from discussing their sexual

1 orientation or gender identity with students and requiring them to limit classroom  
2 discussions to those topics included in the state content standards approved by the state  
3 board and in textbooks and other instructional materials approved by the local public school  
4 board.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
6 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state  
7 superintendent of education.

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DIGEST

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Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) adopt a policy prohibiting teachers from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students and requiring them to limit classroom discussions to those topics included in the BESE-approved state content standards and in textbooks and other instructional materials approved by the local public school board.