

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study federal and state requirements regarding the school and district accountability system and to submit a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by February 10, 2023.

WHEREAS, Louisiana law provides for a school and district accountability system through which schools and school districts are evaluated and graded based in part on student achievement; and

WHEREAS, student achievement is based in part on performance on standardized tests and other assessments; and

WHEREAS, some elements of the accountability system are products of federal law as requisite conditions for the receipt of federal funding; and

WHEREAS, in order for the House of Representatives to better evaluate the school and district accountability system, it needs better information on how federal law and rules and state law and rules contribute elements of the current system.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to study federal and state requirements regarding the school and district accountability system and to submit a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the House of Representatives by February 10, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report requested by this Resolution shall:

(1) Summarize the elements of state law pertaining to the school and district accountability system.

(2) Identify federal law, including rules and regulations, that require specific elements of the school and district accountability system.

(3) Identify the state law, including rules and regulations, that provide specific elements of the school and district accountability system and identify those elements that are not required by federal law.

(4) Identify the aspects of the school and district accountability system that require the expenditure of state or local funds.

(5) Identify the aggregate amount of state funds related to the development and administration of, and reporting relative to, the school and district accountability system in fiscal years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES