

1 do not like the taste of the unfiltered water; and

2 WHEREAS, schools may select specific methods for serving water, such as disposal
3 cups and reusable water bottles; and

4 WHEREAS, since the current state of water access in Louisiana schools, both during
5 meal times and throughout the school day, is unknown, further field research is needed to
6 determine each school's needs and the best ways to promote water consumption among
7 youth.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to assess water accessibility in
10 Louisiana schools.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall report its findings to the
12 legislature and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education no later than
13 February 1, 2015.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 state Superintendent of Education and the secretary of the Department of Health and
16 Hospitals.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

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