

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Requests the state Department of Education to resume publication of the Annual Financial and Statistical Report.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the state Department of Education to resume publication of the Annual
3 Financial and Statistical Report which, at a minimum, includes the data points
4 historically provided in the report and to ensure the data provided in the report is in
5 an easily understood format.

6 WHEREAS, the data collected by the state Department of Education is pertinent to
7 making education policy decisions for the entire state; and

8 WHEREAS, the website for the state Department of Education includes much of the
9 data that is received annually by the department; and

10 WHEREAS, accessing such data may be difficult and time consuming for many users
11 who are not employed by the state Department of Education; and

12 WHEREAS, the department previously published the Annual Financial and
13 Statistical Report (AFSR) which was filled with useful, comparative data; and

14 WHEREAS, many stakeholders relied on the AFSR data to inform their work to
15 ensure Louisiana's public elementary and secondary schools were providing high quality
16 education services to all students; and

17 WHEREAS, the last annual AFSR was published in 2015 and included data for the
18 2011-2012 school year; and

