

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT: Requests the Louisiana School Boards Association and the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools to study and report relative to the local cost of standardized testing associated with state assessments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association and the Louisiana Association
3 of Public Charter Schools to study the cost of standardized testing associated with
4 state assessments and submit a written report of findings and data supporting such
5 findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by
6 January 13, 2023.

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana has a state educational assessment system that relies in
8 significant part on the results of state-administered standardized tests; and

9 WHEREAS, funds expended by public schools and school districts relative to such
10 testing include the costs of course development and test administration and reporting relative
11 thereto; and

12 WHEREAS, in order for the legislature to better evaluate the use of local funds, the
13 legislature needs to fully understand the historical funding of state-administered standardized
14 tests.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana School Boards
17 Association and the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools to study the cost of
18 standardized testing associated with state assessments and submit a written report to the
19 House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by January 13, 2023, in which the
20 associations identify the aggregate amount of local funds related to the administration of and

1 reporting on such testing in fiscal years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022, including costs for
2 these specific tests: LEAP 2025/EOC, LAA 1/LEAP Connect, ACT, WorkKeys, TSGold,
3 Kindergarten Readiness Screener, Advanced Placement, College-Level Examination
4 Program, International Baccalaureate, Dual Enrollment, other workforce credential
5 examinations, other college credential examinations, and any additional assessment for
6 students in kindergarten through second grade.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
8 executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools and the executive
9 director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

DIGEST

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Requests the La. School Boards Assoc. and the La. Assoc. of Public Charter Schools to study and report relative to standardized testing costs over the past five fiscal years.