

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data, including but not limited to information and data related to the success of Louisiana's postsecondary graduates in the workforce, and to submit jointly a written report of further progress relative to such cooperation and any recommendations for related legislation to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, there is concern that some students are graduating from public postsecondary education institutions in Louisiana without the skills or knowledge to successfully enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS, having a professional and highly skilled workforce is critical to the overall success of the state; and

WHEREAS, in response to House Concurrent Resolution No. 212 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, which requested that the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data and submit jointly to the legislature a written report of their progress, these entities submitted such a joint report to the legislature in February of 2011; and

WHEREAS, ongoing coordination and collaboration on data related to the success of graduates in the workforce would continue to aid public postsecondary institutions in improving their overall effectiveness and efficiency and would be a positive step toward continuing to improve educational and employment outcomes in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission continue to work together and submit jointly a report on further progress in this effort.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data, including but not limited to information and data related to the success of Louisiana's postsecondary graduates in the workforce, and to submit jointly, in compliance with R.S. 24:771 and 772, a written report of further progress relative to such cooperation and any recommendations for related legislation to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Board of Regents, the commissioner of higher education, the secretary of the Department of Revenue, and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE