

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

TEACHERS/EVALUATION: Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine and report information relative to the validity of value-added data

## 1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine the  
3 validity of the data produced by the value-added assessment model used to evaluate  
4 public school teachers and to include its findings and recommendations in the annual  
5 report submitted to the House and Senate education committees as required by law.

6 WHEREAS, Act No. 54 was enacted in the 2010 Regular Session and it required the  
7 use of a value-added assessment model in the evaluation of public school teachers; and

8 WHEREAS, this Act further required the State Board of Elementary and Secondary  
9 Education to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate  
10 Committee on Education by March first of each year regarding the implementation, results,  
11 and effectiveness of the value-added assessment model; and

12 WHEREAS, a large number of Louisiana educators have expressed concerns about  
13 the validity of the data produced by the value-added model; and

14 WHEREAS, numerous research studies have been conducted in recent years  
15 examining the validity and effectiveness of value-added programs used in states and school  
16 districts across the nation.

17           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
18   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and  
19   Secondary Education to examine the validity of the data collected by the state Department  
20   of Education from the value-added assessment model used to evaluate public school teachers

1 and to include its findings and recommendations in the annual report submitted to the House  
2 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by March 1, 2018, as  
3 required in R.S. 17:3883(A)(8) for review, consideration, and discussion by the committees.

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

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#### DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Requests the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine the validity of the data collected by the state Dept. of Education from the value-added assessment model used to evaluate public school teachers and to include its findings and recommendations in the annual report submitted to the House and Senate education committees by March 1, 2018, for review, consideration, and discussion by the committees.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original resolution:

1. Request the state board to examine the validity of the value-added data instead of the reliability of such data.