

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine the validity of the data produced by 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 as required by law.

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine the validity of the data collected by the state Department 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 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by March 1, 2018, as required in R.S. 17:3883(A)(8) for review, consideration, and discussion by the committees.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES