

1 WHEREAS, the law further provides that a teacher who loses tenure shall reacquire
2 tenure upon receiving a rating of "highly effective" for five years within a six-year period;
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4 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 587 of the 2018 Regular Session, which was voluntarily
5 deferred at its committee hearing, would have lowered the performance rating a teacher must
6 receive in order to be granted tenure or reacquire tenure from "highly effective" to
7 "effective: proficient"; and

8 WHEREAS, many education stakeholders and policy makers have expressed that the
9 standard required for a teacher to be granted or to reacquire tenure is too high and that this
10 issue warrants further study.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and
13 Secondary Education to study the possibility of lowering the performance rating required
14 for teachers to be granted tenure or to reacquire tenure and to submit a written report of its
15 findings and any recommendations for related legislation to the House Committee on
16 Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2019 Regular Session of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana.

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

DIGEST

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Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education study the possibility of lowering the performance rating required for teachers to be granted tenure or reacquire tenure and report findings and recommendations to the House education committee prior to the 2019 R.S.