

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an appropriate audit or evaluation of assistance programs in this state to evaluate participation, costs, and outcomes for each program and identify areas for improved coordination, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training initiative (SNAP E&T), Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF), Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), unemployment insurance program, and any other block grant and assistance programs the legislative auditor deems necessary to include.

WHEREAS, there are several programs administered by state agencies to provide assistance to needy families; to reduce homelessness, unemployment, and hunger; to promote affordable housing; and to promote educational opportunities, job preparation, and employment; and

WHEREAS, recent audits of TANF and SNAP programs have indicated that there is a lack of coordination among, knowledge of, and information regarding outcomes for these programs; and

WHEREAS, improved collaboration and coordination among all of the programs will greatly increase the state's ability to impact intergenerational poverty, improve educational and employment opportunities; and reduce hunger; all to improve the economic and physical well-being of the citizens of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an appropriate audit or evaluation of assistance programs in this state to evaluate participation, costs, and outcomes for each program and identify areas for improved coordination of efforts, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training initiative (SNAP E&T), Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF), Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), unemployment insurance program, and any other block grant and assistance programs the legislative auditor deems necessary to include.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislative auditor shall complete the audit or evaluation no later than March 1, 2024.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES