

1 students; the law further provides that there shall be one vote for each student enrolled in the
2 school which may be cast by one parent for each student; and

3 WHEREAS, concern has been expressed that it can be challenging for parents in
4 rural schools to participate in school-wide votes and to meet the voting threshold required
5 by law.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and
8 Secondary Education to study the voting threshold required by law for parental approval
9 relative to the conversion of a preexisting school to a charter school and submit a written
10 report of findings and conclusions to the House Committee on Education not later than
11 January 31, 2026.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include recommendations for
13 legislation for how this requirement might be modified in order to better meet the needs of
14 Louisiana's students and fulfill the purposes of the Louisiana Public Charter School Law.

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

DIGEST

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