

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164

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A RESOLUTION

To create a special study committee of the House of Representatives to study the feasibility of providing office space for members of the House of Representatives in the state capitol or other state buildings.

WHEREAS, meeting with a state legislator is an effective way for constituents, advocates, and other concerned Louisiana residents to convey a message about a specific legislative issue; and

WHEREAS, over half of the country's states provide offices within their capitol buildings for state representatives and senators; and

WHEREAS, most state representatives in Louisiana do not currently have offices within the capitol complex, so there is not a central location for constituents to meet with these legislators and advocate their needs; and

WHEREAS, many members of the legislature have determined that there is a need for office space for all legislators at the capitol.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby create a special study committee of the House of Representatives, composed of nine members as hereinafter provided, to study the feasibility of providing office space for members of the House of Representatives in the state capitol or other state buildings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study committee created herein shall be composed of nine members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives. Three members shall be first-term members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana. Three members shall be second-term members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana. Three members shall be third-term members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the chairman and the vice chairman of the study committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study committee shall meet as necessary and shall report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES