

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, BARROW, CLOUD, HODGES AND MIZELL

JUVENILES. Requests the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Supreme Court to transmit truancy reports to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration
3 of Criminal Justice, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana
4 Supreme Court to transmit truancy reports to the Senate Select Committee on
5 Women and Children.

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration
7 of Criminal Justice (LCLE) is charged with developing and implementing a monitoring and
8 evaluation program for the Truancy Assessment Service Centers throughout the state; and

9 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education established the Success
10 Through Attendance Recovery (STAR) Task Force in 2022; and

11 WHEREAS, Louisiana Supreme Court's judicial administrator's office manages the
12 funds provided by the legislature to assist Families in the Need of Services Assistance
13 Program (FINSAP); and

14 WHEREAS, according to the Louisiana Department of Education, forty-five percent
15 of Louisiana children were truant during the 2021-2022 school year, a dramatic increase
16 from the 2018-2019 school year, prior to the onset of COVID, with only thirty-six percent
17 of children being truant; and

18 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the legislature be informed regarding truancy

1 matters; and

2 WHEREAS, the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children is an appropriate
3 committee to receive information and reports relative to truancy matters in Louisiana.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
5 does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the
6 Administration of Criminal Justice, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the
7 Louisiana Supreme Court to transmit truancy reports to the Senate Select Committee on
8 Women and Children.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 executive director of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the
11 Administration of Criminal Justice, the superintendent of the Louisiana Department of
12 Education, and the judicial administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

	DIGEST	
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Requests the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal
Justice, the La. Dept. of Education, and the La. Supreme Court to transmit certain reports to
the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children.