

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205

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A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to study and make recommendations with respect to the salary structure and total compensation of all state and local elected officials and university administrators and to report its findings to the Senate.

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana finds it a priority that state and local elected officials and university administrators be adequately compensated; and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the Senate to study the compensation of state and local elected officials and university administrators in Louisiana and in other states; and

WHEREAS, the legislature, by law, establishes compensation for various elected offices; and

WHEREAS, the legislature will benefit from the recommendations from the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs regarding appropriate adjustments to salary structures and total compensation packages for state and local elected officials and university administrators.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to study the salary structure and total compensation packages of all state and local elected officials and university administrators in comparison with state and local elected officials and university administrators in other states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the course of its study the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs shall examine fully all compensation of all state and local elected officials and university administrators and shall review comparative material for the several states with particular focus on other southern states, such material including but not limited to studies conducted by the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs report its findings and recommendations to the Senate prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE