

1 found guilty of bullying; provide for appropriate remedies for a student found to have been
2 bullied; and provide for procedures for investigating and reporting each school administrator,
3 teacher, counselor, bus operator, and school employee for failure to act as provided by law;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, this law further requires each governing authority to conduct a review
6 of the student code of conduct and amend the code as may be necessary to assure that the
7 policy prohibiting the bullying of a student by another student specifically addresses the
8 behavior constituting bullying, the effect the behavior has on others, including bystanders,
9 and the disciplinary and criminal consequences and includes the definition of bullying as
10 provided by law; and

11 WHEREAS, student safety should be the utmost priority at both the state and local
12 levels, and in spite of current law, there are students who are bullied by other students; and

13 WHEREAS, in order for the public education system to meet its constitutional goal
14 of providing learning environments and experiences at all stages of human development that
15 are humane, just, and designed to promote excellence, it is imperative that all public school
16 governing authorities and employees comply with and enforce, as applicable, the laws of the
17 state relative to bullying.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 urge and request public school governing authorities and employees to comply with and
20 enforce, as applicable, the bullying laws of the state of Louisiana.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
22 state superintendent of education, who shall disseminate a copy to the superintendent of each
23 city, parish, or other local public school system and to the governing authority of each
24 charter school.

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