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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, CHANCE HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VILLIO, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for federal efforts to eliminate the United States Department of Education and to memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to cooperate fully with these efforts.

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people"; and

WHEREAS, for nearly half a century, the United States Department of Education has provided significant federal overreach in education through burdensome regulations and one-size-fits-all mandates; and

WHEREAS, despite a department budget of billions of dollars and hundreds of billions more allocated for COVID-19 recovery efforts, fourth and eighth grade reading scores remain roughly unchanged since national measurements first began; and

WHEREAS, states and local communities possess unique knowledge of their students' educational needs and are best positioned to develop the curriculum and policies that reflect their values and priorities; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has publicly expressed a desire to eliminate the United States Department of Education and put the states back in charge of education; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of the United States Department of Education is not only consistent with the spirit of the Tenth Amendment but will also result in taxpayer dollars being spent more efficiently and lead to better student outcomes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support for federal efforts to eliminate the United States Department of Education and does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to cooperate fully with these efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE