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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161

BY SENATOR BARROW

MOTOR VEHICLES. Directs the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles to study options for regulating and reducing fees charged by licensed driver education and training schools operating in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To direct the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to study
3 options for regulating and reducing fees charged by licensed driver education and
4 training schools operating in Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, driver education is required by law for Louisiana residents seeking
6 drivers' licenses and specifically and overwhelmingly affects minors and first-time drivers;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the cost of private driver instruction programs varies substantially
9 across regions of the state and may create financial barriers for low-income and working
10 families; and

11 WHEREAS, limited statewide data exists regarding the comparative cost of driver
12 education programs; and

13 WHEREAS, the state has an interest in ensuring driver training remains accessible
14 while maintaining instructional quality, public safety standards, and affordability.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby direct the office of motor vehicles to conduct a study concerning driver
17 education and training schools and regulating costs in Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study shall examine, at minimum, the

