

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY SENATOR HENRY

TEACHERS. Expresses support for the governor's efforts to identify and implement any means authorized by law to fund a stipend for classroom teachers and support staff for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express support for the governor's efforts to identify and implement any means  
3 authorized by law to fund a stipend for classroom teachers and support staff for the  
4 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

5 WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana requires the  
6 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to annually develop and adopt a  
7 formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public  
8 elementary and secondary schools and to equitably allocate funds to parish and city school  
9 systems; and

10 WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana further  
11 requires the legislature to annually appropriate funds sufficient to fully fund the current cost  
12 to the state of the minimum foundation program (MFP) as determined by applying the  
13 approved formula; and

14 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 80 of the 2026 Regular Session of  
15 the Legislature creates a task force to study the MFP formula and recommend a long-term,  
16 predictable funding structure for teacher and support staff compensation; and

17 WHEREAS, that long term review does not address the immediate fact that the  
18 2026-2027 Fiscal Year state budget does not renew the stipend previously provided to

