

1 WHEREAS, it is vital to ensure the readiness of school personnel to deal with any
2 violent incident that may arise; and

3 WHEREAS, teachers and other school employees must be equipped with the training
4 needed to address life-threatening situations in order to make certain that all students in
5 Louisiana are provided a stable, safe, and secure learning environment; and

6 WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the state's constitutional duty of affording every
7 student an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential, it is appropriate that the
8 possibility of requiring training for teachers and other school employees, relative to armed
9 intruders on school campuses, receive a thorough evaluation.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the
12 feasibility and advisability of requiring training for teachers and other school employees
13 relative to armed intruders on school campuses and to submit a written report of findings and
14 conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the
15 House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty
16 days prior to the beginning of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study and written report shall include but not
18 be limited to consideration of the costs associated with requiring such training, what
19 individuals or organizations might provide such training, how such a requirement would be
20 enforced, and what measures, if any, are being taken by other states with respect to requiring
21 such training.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
23 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and to the state
24 superintendent of education.

DIGEST

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Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) study the feasibility and advisability of requiring training for teachers and other school employees relative to armed intruders on school campuses and submit a written report of findings and

recommendations to the House and Senate education committees at least 60 days before the 2014 R.S. Provides that the study and report shall include, at a minimum, consideration of costs relative to requiring the training, who might provide the training, how the requirement would be enforced, and what measures, if any, are being taken by other states with respect to requiring such training.