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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

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TAX CREDITS: Urges and requests the secretary and staff of the Dept. of Economic Development to advise businesses receiving tax and other financial incentives that the legislature requests that hiring decisions be focused on Louisiana residents

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request that the secretary and staff of the Department of Economic  
3 Development advise businesses receiving state tax and other financial incentives for  
4 business development that the Louisiana Legislature requests that hiring decisions  
5 be focused on Louisiana residents to the greatest degree possible.

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana has a robust array of programs for tax and other financial  
7 incentives for the development and maintenance of new businesses in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, hiring locally has a direct impact upon maximization of the indirect  
9 economic effects generated by a specific incentive, which economic effects can be used to  
10 measure the success of the incentive policy; and

11 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature has great interest in the state's economy and  
12 growth in opportunities for Louisiana residents to find meaningful permanent employment;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the secretary and staff of the Department of Economic Development  
15 work closely with businesses receiving tax and other financial incentives and, given this, are  
16 well-suited to share this expression of the legislature with regard to employment  
17 opportunities for Louisianians.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
19 request that the secretary and staff of the Department of Economic Development advise  
20 businesses receiving state tax and other financial incentives for business development that

1 the Louisiana Legislature requests that hiring decisions be focused on Louisiana residents  
2 to the greatest degree possible.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the  
4 clerk of the House of Representatives to the secretary of the Department of Economic  
5 Development.

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