

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request that the secretary and staff of the Department of Economic Development advise businesses receiving state tax and other financial incentives for business development that the Louisiana Legislature requests that hiring decisions be focused on Louisiana residents to the greatest degree possible.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE