

1 WHEREAS, because many part-time and temporary school personnel count as "full-
2 time employees" under the ACA, the school districts of this state now face crippling
3 financial penalties, typically in the amount of two thousand dollars per employee who lacks
4 health coverage, for not providing health coverage to personnel who traditionally have not
5 been considered full-time employees.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the
8 shared responsibility provisions regarding employee health coverage under Section 4980H
9 of the Internal Revenue Code, as enacted by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act,
10 to eliminate penalties on school districts.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
13 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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