

1 Elementary and Secondary Education should look to the possibility of using surplus space
2 in immovable property owned by the state of Louisiana for such programs; and

3 WHEREAS, parents may choose the curriculum for their child's home study
4 program, and to help parents in making these choices, the state Department of Education
5 provides numerous free resources on its website that can be used for curriculum
6 development; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to online assistance, it would be beneficial for students in
8 approved home study programs to have access to a communal space to gather, to do
9 homework and study, and to share knowledge and academic resources.

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 costs of establishing a student resource center for students in approved home
13 study programs and of using surplus space in immovable property owned by the state for
14 such programs and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any
15 recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education
16 and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of
17 the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state
20 superintendent of education.

DIGEST

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Requests the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility and costs of establishing a student resource center for students in approved home study programs and using surplus space in immovable property owned by the state for such programs and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House and Senate education committees at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the 2016 R.S.