BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Fiscal Affairs staff to provide to each member of the Senate annually a report relative to the state monies appropriated for distribution to local governmental entities during the most recent regular session of the legislature.

WHEREAS, as a part of the annual budgetary process, monies are appropriated for distribution to local governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist members of the Senate in their consideration and passage of legislative instruments appropriating monies for distribution to local governmental entities as well as assisting members of the Senate in the overall budgetary process, it is necessary to obtain up-to-date information on monies appropriated for distribution to local governmental entities, and such information shall include the funding source, the receiving entity, and the amount of funding received by each entity; and

WHEREAS, the initial report shall include the information required by this Resolution for the five most recent fiscal years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Senate Fiscal Affairs staff to provide each member of the Senate annually a report of up-to-date information on monies appropriated for distribution to local governmental entities during the most recent regular session of the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include the funding source, the receiving entity, the amount of funding received by each entity, and the total amount of such funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial report shall include the information required by this Resolution for the five most recent fiscal years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall be completed and distributed to the members of the Senate no later than November first of each year, beginning November 1, 2017.