



1           WHEREAS, R.S. 17:100.2 allows school boards to enter into multiparish compacts  
2 "to pool their resources, administrative, instructional or otherwise, and to allocate funds" for  
3 the improvement of education; and

4           WHEREAS, entering into cooperative agreements with other public school boards  
5 for the provision of essential services could reduce costs and increase efficiencies for all  
6 systems in the agreement; and

7           WHEREAS, any savings derived from such cooperative endeavors could be  
8 reinvested to help ensure continuous, robust student services.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 urge and request the state Department of Education to encourage and assist any public school  
11 board identified as "financially at risk" to enter into cooperative agreements with other  
12 public school boards for the provision of essential services.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
14 state superintendent of education.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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