

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association and the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools to study the cost of standardized testing associated with state assessments and submit a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by January 13, 2023.

WHEREAS, Louisiana has a state educational assessment system that relies in significant part on the results of state-administered standardized tests; and

WHEREAS, funds expended by public schools and school districts relative to such testing include the costs of course development and test administration and reporting relative thereto; and

WHEREAS, in order for the legislature to better evaluate the use of local funds, the legislature needs to fully understand the historical funding of state-administered standardized tests.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association and the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools to study the cost of standardized testing associated with state assessments and submit a written report to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by January 13, 2023, in which the associations identify the aggregate amount of local funds related to the administration of and reporting on such testing in fiscal years 2017-2018 through 2021-2022, including costs for these specific tests: LEAP 2025/EOC, LAA 1/LEAP Connect, ACT, WorkKeys, TSGold, Kindergarten Readiness Screener, Advanced Placement, College-Level Examination

Program, International Baccalaureate, Dual Enrollment, other workforce credential examinations, other college credential examinations, and any additional assessment for students in kindergarten through second grade.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools and the executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES