

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the cost of curriculum development and to submit a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana by February 3, 2023.

WHEREAS, Louisiana has adopted content standards for various academic subjects and grade levels; and

WHEREAS, the state Department of Education evaluates various available curricula for alignment with these standards; and

WHEREAS, the state Department of Education makes funding available for training and professional development on curricula that have been evaluated by the department; and

WHEREAS, in order for the House of Representatives to better evaluate the use of state funds for public education, it is important to have the information on the historical funding of content standards and curricula and professional development.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to study the cost of curriculum development, including development of content standards, evaluating curriculum alignment with such standards, and professional development required for implementation of appropriate curriculum, and to submit a written report of findings and data supporting such findings to the House of Representatives by February 3, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report requested by this Resolution shall include cost information for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the four previous fiscal years.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES