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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195

BY SENATOR BARROW

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Requests the state Department of Education to make certain information available to the public.

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to provide contact information for the accrediting entity for each nonpublic school with a prekindergarten program that is not subject to monitoring by the department on the School and Center Finder website.

WHEREAS, the state Department of Education's School and Center Finder is a public website that helps families search for public schools, charter schools, early learning centers, and school systems and districts; and

WHEREAS, the website provides an interactive reporting system to make school quality and performance data easier for Louisiana families to understand; and

WHEREAS, the website provides information on school performance scores, early childhood ratings, academic performance data, contact information, principal or director names, grades served, and extracurricular activities and course offerings; and

WHEREAS, the website allows families to compare schools and early learning centers in their area, view accountability ratings, and check school demographics; and

WHEREAS, the state Department of Education does not accredit or license K-12 nonpublic schools; and

WHEREAS, there are several organizations with independently structured quality

