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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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EDUCATION: Requests that the Board of Regents and State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education jointly study issues relative to the funding and impact of dual enrollment programs

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
3	Education to study jointly the source, nature, and amount of funding allocated to
4	various units of public secondary and postsecondary education related to dual
5	enrollment initiatives, to determine the appropriateness of such funding, and to
6	determine the impact of such initiatives and to submit a written report of their
7	findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to
8	the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on
9	Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular
10	Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.
11	WHEREAS, the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
12	Education are both committed to ensuring the availability of dual enrollment opportunities;
13	and
14	WHEREAS, dual enrollment programs are offered by various public and nonpublic
15	secondary schools and public postsecondary two-year, four-year, and technical education
16	institutions; and
17	WHEREAS, the funding to support dual enrollment programs may be received from
18	federal, state, and local sources, as well as from fees paid by students; and
19	WHEREAS, an evaluation of this funding would help to establish whether it is used
20	in the most efficient and effective manner possible; and

1 WHEREAS, an assessment of the impact of dual enrollment initiatives on the success 2 of participating students would assist in the determination of the appropriate allocation of 3 funding; and 4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education conduct a thorough examination of these critical issues 5 6 with respect to dual enrollment programs. 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 8 urge and request the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary 9 Education to study jointly the source, nature, and amount of funding allocated to various 10 units of public secondary and postsecondary education related to dual enrollment initiatives, 11 to determine the appropriateness of such funding, and to determine the impact of such 12 initiatives and to submit, in compliance with R.S. 24:771 and 772, a written report of their 13 findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the 14 issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not 15 later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature 16 of Louisiana. 17 18

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Board of Regents, the commissioner of higher education, the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the state superintendent of education.

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## DIGEST

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Requests that the Board of Regents and State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education jointly study issues relative to the funding and impact of dual enrollment initiatives and submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House and Senate education committees at least 60 days before the beginning of the 2012 R.S.