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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

HIGHER EDUCATION: Requests that the Board of Regents, Dept. of Revenue, and La. Workforce Commission continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain data

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana
3	Workforce Commission to continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting
4	and sharing of certain information and data, including but not limited to information
5	and data related to the success of Louisiana's postsecondary graduates in the
6	workforce, and to submit jointly a written report of further progress relative to such
7	cooperation and any recommendations for related legislation to the House
8	Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty
9	days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of
10	Louisiana.
11	WHEREAS, there is concern that some students are graduating from public
12	postsecondary education institutions in Louisiana without the skills or knowledge to
13	successfully enter the workforce; and
14	WHEREAS, having a professional and highly skilled workforce is critical to the
15	overall success of the state; and
16	WHEREAS, in response to House Concurrent Resolution No. 212 of the 2010
17	Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, which requested that the Board of Regents,
18	the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission work cooperatively
19	relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data and submit jointly to the

1 legislature a written report of their progress, these entities submitted such a joint report to

2 the legislature in February of 2011; and

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WHEREAS, ongoing coordination and collaboration on data related to the success of graduates in the workforce would continue to aid public postsecondary institutions in improving their overall effectiveness and efficiency and would be a positive step toward continuing to improve educational and employment outcomes in the state of Louisiana; and WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission continue to work together and submit jointly a

report on further progress in this effort.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data, including but not limited to information and data related to the success of Louisiana's postsecondary graduates in the workforce, and to submit jointly, in compliance with R.S. 24:771 and 772, a written report of further progress relative to such cooperation and any recommendations for related legislation to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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 secretary of the Department of Revenue, and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

DIGEST

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Requests that the Board of Regents, the Dept. of Revenue, and the La. Workforce Commission continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data and submit jointly a written report of further progress and any recommendations for related legislation to the legislative education committees at least 60 days before the beginning of the 2012 R.S.