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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145

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**SCHOOLS/BOARDS:** Requests local public school board members to substitute teach

## 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request all members of city, parish, and other local public school boards to  
3 voluntarily substitute teach in a public elementary or secondary school located in  
4 their respective school systems.

5       WHEREAS, the public schools and teachers of this state are of vital importance to  
6       its citizens, legislators, and elected officials, including local school board members; and

7           WHEREAS, the decisions of local school board members significantly impact and  
8   determine the quality of our public schools and teachers in many ways; and

9 WHEREAS, it is desirable that all local school board members have first-hand  
10 knowledge of and experience with our public schools, both elementary and secondary,  
11 teachers, and their classrooms to adequately make the policy decisions that impact and shape  
12 public education in this state; and

13 WHEREAS, one way to ensure this knowledge and experience is for these officials  
14 in public leadership positions to actually substitute teach in the classrooms of our public  
15 schools each year; and

16 WHEREAS, substitute teaching by school board members will also promote and  
17 enable public school students, teachers, and administrators to better know and communicate  
18 with these locally elected public officials.

19           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
20   urge and request all members of city, parish, and other local public school boards to

1 voluntarily substitute teach in a public elementary or secondary school located in their  
2 respective school systems for at least one full school day each year of their term in office.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to the president of the Louisiana School Boards Association who shall be responsible for  
5 disseminating copies of this Resolution to the members of each city, parish, and other local  
6 public school board.

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DIGEST

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