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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY SENATOR MORRELL

HEALTH SERVICES. Establishes a commission to study the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To establish and provide for the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation Study
3 Commission to study the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts and to report
4 on the baseline framework for such licensure and regulation on or before December
5 31, 2012.

6 WHEREAS, behavior analysis is an ever-growing profession that is paramount to the
7 health and welfare of the citizens of Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, the question of professional licensure and regulations within Louisiana
9 of behavioral analysts has been proposed; and

10 WHEREAS, the time has come for professionals within the subject matter to study
11 the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts and report on the baseline framework for
12 such licensure and regulation.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14 does hereby establish and provide for the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation Study
15 Commission to study the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts and release a report
16 on the baseline framework for such licensure and regulation.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation
18 Study Commission shall consist of the following members:

- 1 (1) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or his designee.
- 2 (2) The state superintendent of education, or his designee.
- 3 (3) The executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of
- 4 Psychologists, or his designee.
- 5 (4) The executive director of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board
- 6 of Examiners, or his designee.
- 7 (5) The executive director of the Louisiana Behavior Analysis Association, or his
- 8 designee.
- 9 (6) The executive director of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
- 10 Pathology and Audiology, or his designee.
- 11 (7) The dean of the College of Education , Nicholls State University, or his designee.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation
13 Study Commission shall have its first meeting on or before September 1, 2012.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall report to the Senate on the
15 baseline framework for licensure and regulation of behavior analysts on or before December
16 31, 2012.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 office of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the office of the state
19 superintendent of education, the office of the executive director of the Louisiana State Board
20 of Examiners of Psychologists, the office of the executive director of the Louisiana Licensed
21 Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, the office of the executive director of the
22 Louisiana Behavior Analysis Association, the office of the Louisiana Board of Examiners
23 for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and the office of the dean of the College
24 of Education , Nicholls State University.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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