

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY SENATOR PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to develop and implement a comprehensive curriculum for a high school communications course that will prepare students to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

WHEREAS, effective oral and written communication serves as the essence of human relations; and

WHEREAS, although the physical ability to communicate is often taken for granted, effective communication skills are learned and further refined through practice; and

WHEREAS, effective communication allows one to maintain the integrity of coherent thought through the expression of ideas in a manner that allows the listener to accurately receive the intended message; and

WHEREAS, the capacity to communicate effectively and accurately is critical to successful participation in our modern knowledge-based society; and

WHEREAS, the failure to communicate effectively results in unrealized potential academically, professionally, and personally; and

WHEREAS, effective communication drives academic excellence and engenders success in all spheres of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to develop and implement a comprehensive curriculum for a high school communications course that will prepare students to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state superintendent of education.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES