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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

JOINT RULES: Provides procedures relative to the approval of the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation Program

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To adopt Joint Rule No. 9 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to
3	provide procedures relative to legislative approval of the formula to fund the
4	Minimum Foundation Program.
5	BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 9 of the Joint
6	Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby adopted to read as follows:
7	Joint Rule No. 9. Approval of the Minimum Foundation Program formula
8	A.(1) Legislative approval of the formula annually developed and adopted
9	by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to determine the cost of
10	a minimum foundation program of education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B)
11	of the Constitution of Louisiana shall be by means of passage of a concurrent
12	resolution originating in the House of Representatives or the Senate.
13	(2) The concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of the
14	minimum foundation program formula shall only be adopted upon a favorable vote
15	of at least a majority of the elected members of each house.
16	B. The concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval shall contain
17	the verbatim minimum foundation program formula developed and adopted by the
18	State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII,
19	Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.
20	C.(1) During a regular session convening in an even-numbered year, the
21	concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of the minimum foundation

1 program formula developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and 2 Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of 3 Louisiana shall be introduced no later than six o'clock in the evening of the twenty-4 third calendar day of the session. (2) During a regular session convening in an odd-numbered year, the 5 concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of the minimum foundation 6 7 program formula developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and 8 Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of 9 Louisiana shall be introduced no later than six o'clock in the evening of the tenth 10 calendar day of the session.

DIGEST

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Edwards HCR No. 14

Abstract: Requires the passage of a concurrent resolution adopted by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house to approve the MFP formula. Requires the concurrent resolution to be introduced no later than the same deadline for introducing bills in the regular session.

<u>Proposed Joint Rule</u> provides that legislative approval of the minimum foundation program (MFP) formula adopted by BESE shall be by means of passage of concurrent resolution adopted upon a favorable vote of at least a majority of the elected members of each house. Specifies that the concurrent resolution contain the verbatim MFP formula adopted by BESE and requires such resolution to be introduced by no later than 6 p.m. of the 23rd calendar day of regular session in an even-numbered year and no later than 6 p.m. of the 10th calendar day of a regular session in an odd-numbered year.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 9)