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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Creates and recognizes the Legislative TRIO Caucus

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To establish and recognize the Legislative TRIO Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana and
3	to provide relative to the caucus.
4	WHEREAS, the federal TRIO programs consist of eight programs designed to
5	improve access to higher education for low-income students, students with disabilities, and
6	first-generation college students and to serve students from middle school through post-
7	graduate study; and
8	WHEREAS, these programs provide academic tutoring, personal counseling,
9	mentoring, financial guidance, and other support necessary for educational access and
10	retention for students and training programs for TRIO directors and staff; and
11	WHEREAS, legislators who are supportive of the federal TRIO programs and higher
12	education access for low-income students, students with disabilities, and first-generation
13	college students desire recognition as an official caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana to
14	bestow additional significance upon their actions and opinions on legislation, actions, and
15	issues concerning these matters.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17	establish and recognize the Legislative TRIO Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana and the
18	purpose of the caucus shall be to be supportive of the federal TRIO programs and higher
19	education access for low-income students, students with disabilities, and first-generation
20	college students and to speak for these programs in Louisiana's political arena.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative TRIO Caucus of the Legislature
- 2 of Louisiana shall be comprised of all members of the Legislature of Louisiana who have
- 3 indicated support of the TRIO programs.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial chairman of the caucus shall be the
- 5 Honorable Wesley Bishop.

DIGEST

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Establishes the Legislative TRIO Caucus. Provides that its purpose is to be supportive of the federal TRIO programs and higher education access for low-income students, students with disabilities, and first-generation college students and to speak for these programs in Louisiana's political arena. Provides for the initial chairman of the caucus.