

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS AND SENATOR GALLOT

To adopt Joint Rule No. 9 and Joint Rule No. 20(A)(3)(b)(x) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to repeal Joint Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures relative to legislative approval of the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation Program.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 9 and Joint Rule No. 20(A)(3)(b)(x) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives are hereby adopted to read as follows:

A.(1) Legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula
ly developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
tion pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana
e by means of adoption of a concurrent resolution.

(2) The concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula shall only be adopted by the same vote and, except for gubernatorial veto, according to the same procedures and formalities required for the enactment of a bill.

B. The adopted concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval shall contain, verbatim, the minimum foundation program formula developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as submitted to the legislature pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

C.(1) In order to be considered during a regular session convening in an even-numbered year, the concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of

1 the minimum foundation program formula developed and adopted by the State Board
2 of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of
3 the Constitution of Louisiana shall be introduced no later than six o'clock in the
4 evening of the twenty-third calendar day of the session.

5 (2) In order to be introduced and considered during a regular session
6 convening in an odd-numbered year, the concurrent resolution to effectuate
7 legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula developed and
8 adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to
9 Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana shall be prefiled no later
10 than the deadline provided in Article III, Section 2(A)(2)(b).

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12 Joint Rule No. 20. Odd-numbered year session bill limitations; amendment
13 limitations

14 In order to place the restrictions and limitations of Article III, Section
15 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana into the rules, procedures, and practices
16 of the Senate and the House of Representatives and to provide guidance to the
17 members of the legislature through the application of Louisiana case law as well as
18 the logical extrapolations which arise from such case law, the legislature does adopt
19 this Joint Rule, as follows:

20 A. During any regular session convening in an odd-numbered year, no matter
21 intended to have the effect of law, including any suspension of law, shall be
22 introduced, considered, or adopted unless it meets one of the following criteria:

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24 (3)(a) Its object is not within the subject matter restrictions provided in
25 Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) of the Constitution of
26 Louisiana or within the exception provided by Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(ii) of
27 the Constitution of Louisiana, but it is prefiled no later than the deadline provided
28 in Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, provided that a member
29 shall not prefile more than five such matters.

(b) Bills or resolutions which may be considered pursuant to this Subparagraph, including those which have applicability in a particular locale but which are not required to be advertised as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana which shall be considered only pursuant to this Subparagraph, shall include but shall not be limited to:

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(x) The resolution to approve the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation Program.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby repealed in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that this concurrent resolution shall become effective on June 7, 2013.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE