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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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HOUSE/RULES: Revises terminology in House Rules referring to persons with disabilities and other persons with exceptionalities

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To amend and readopt House Rule 6.6(F) and (G)(4) and (5) of the Rules of Order of the  
3 House of Representatives, relative to terminology referring to persons with  
4 disabilities and other persons with exceptionalities; to provide for proper designation  
5 of certain schools serving students with special needs; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
8 that House Rule 6.6(F) and (G)(4) and (5) of the Rules of Order of the House of  
9 Representatives are hereby amended and readopted to read as follows:

10 Rule 6.6. Standing committee jurisdiction

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12 F. Education: To this committee shall be referred, in accordance with the  
13 rules, all legislative instruments, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters  
14 relating to the following subjects:

15 (1) Education generally.

16 (2) Schools and secondary education.

17 (3) School employees, administrators, teachers, bus drivers and others.

18 (4) School employees' and teachers' pay, except where an appropriation of  
19 state funds is required.

20 (5) Colleges and universities.

(6) Employees of colleges and universities, including pay, except where an appropriation of state funds is required.

(7) Vocational technical education.

(8) Employees of vocational technical education schools, including pay, except, where an appropriation of state funds is required.

(9) College or university agricultural extension service.

(10) Adult education.

(11) School lunch program.

(12) ~~Schools for the Blind.~~

~~(13) Schools for the Deaf.~~

~~(14) Crippled Children's Schools~~ Special Schools.

~~(15)~~ (13) State and public libraries.

~~(16)~~ (14) Educational television.

G. Health and Welfare: To this committee shall be referred, in accordance with the rules, all legislative instruments, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters relating to the following subjects:

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(4) Institutions and services for ~~mentally retarded~~ persons with intellectual disabilities.

(5) Mental ~~Health~~ health institutions and facilities.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Revises terminology in House Rules referring to persons with disabilities and other persons with exceptionalities.

Present House Rule provides that legislative instruments relative to the following educational institutions serving students with special needs shall be referred to the House Committee on Education:

- (1) "Schools for the Blind".
- (2) "Schools for the Deaf".
- (3) "Crippled Children's Schools".

Proposed House Rule retains the substance and effect of present House Rule. Amends present House Rule to reflect the consolidation of institutions formerly known as "Schools for the Blind", "Schools for the Deaf", and "Crippled Children's Schools" into the single successor classification "Special Schools" as provided in present law.

Present House Rule relative to referral of instruments to the House Committee on Health and Welfare features the term "mentally retarded".

Proposed House Rule amends present House Rule to delete the term "mentally retarded" and substitute therefor its successor clinical term "intellectual disability".

(Amends House Rule 6.6(F) and (G)(4) and (5))