



2010 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature Summary of Education Resolutions

The Louisiana Legislature convened at noon on March 29, 2010 for its regular session. Listed below are summaries of education-related resolutions that will be considered this session. Please refer to www.legis.state.la.us for more information.

House Resolutions

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10

Date Filed: 3/29/2010

Who: Representative Frank A. Hoffmann

Status: Reported favorably by House Education on 6/15/10. No further consideration.

Summary: This resolution requests BESE to study school nurse salaries throughout the state and report to the House and Senate education committees prior to the 2011 R.S.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20

Date Filed: 3/29/2010

Who: Representative Stephen F. Carter (Primary Author) and 23 others

Status: Adopted by House on 5/18/10. Concurred in by Senate on 6/8/10. Filed with Secretary of State on 6/10/10.

Summary: This resolution Requests BESE to make certain changes to the MFP formula beginning with the formula adopted for the 2010-2011 school year in order to:

1. Implement a student-based budgeting model in which 80% of MFP funds are used for instructional expenditures at the school level and funds are allocated to schools based on enrollment and student characteristics that generate additional weighted funds.
2. Include students in the custody of the office of juvenile justice in the MFP to fund educational services and eliminate duplicate payments by the state.
3. Phase out, by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, the pre-GED/Skills Options program and require local education agencies to redirect MFP dollars to dropout prevention programs modeled after Jobs for America's Graduates.
4. Require local school districts to direct a portion of increases in MFP per pupil funding amount to dropout prevention.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30

Date Filed: 3/29/2010

Who: Representative Rickey Hardy

Status: Discharged from House Education to the House floor on 6/16/10. No further consideration.

Summary: This resolution requests school governing authorities to encourage students to first take standardized college admission tests in the ninth grade.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 60

Date Filed: 3/30/2010

Who: Representative Jared C. Brossett

Status: Deferred by House Education on 5/26/10. No further consideration.

Summary: This resolution requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force (the Louisiana Expanded Learning Time Task Force) to study issues relative to after-school and expanded learning programs for students and to develop a plan to ensure quality after-school and expanded learning programs for all students. Provides for task force membership, vacancies, duties, and meetings. Provides for reports to be submitted to the House and Senate education committees.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 81

Date Filed: 4/5/2010

Who: Representative Rickey Hardy

Status: Assigned to House Education. No further consideration.

Summary: This resolution requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advantages and disadvantages of requiring low-performing public schools to offer single-gender classes for students and to report its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate education committees prior to the 2011 R.S.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 243

Date Filed: 6/9/2010

Who: Representative Austin Badon

Status: Adopted by House on 6/15/10. Adopted by Senate on 6/21/10. Filed with Secretary of State on 6/24/10.

Summary: This resolution provides legislative approval of the MFP formula for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 adopted by BESE on June 8, 2010.

See also: SCR 20

Senate Resolutions

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20

Date Filed: 3/30/2010

Who: Ben W. Nevers

Status: Deferred by Senate Finance on 5/24/10, with a request to BESE to write a formula with a lower % increase. No further consideration.

Summary: This resolution provides legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 2010-2011 adopted by BESE on March 11, 2010, including a 2.75% increase.

See also: HCR 243