

1 WHEREAS, increasing access for students in approved home study programs to
2 participate in this dual enrollment program by removing possible funding obstacles would
3 likely assist such students in their academic pursuits; and

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
5 Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents, conduct a thorough examination of
6 the feasibility and costs of using state funds to pay for students in approved home study
7 programs to participate in dual enrollment programs established by the Board of Regents.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation
10 with the Board of Regents, to study the feasibility and costs of using state funds to pay for
11 students in approved home study programs to participate in dual enrollment programs
12 established by the Board of Regents and to submit a written report of its findings and
13 conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the
14 House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty
15 days prior to the beginning of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state
18 superintendent of education, the chairman of the Board of Regents, and the commissioner
19 of higher education.

DIGEST

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Requests the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Bd. of Regents, to study the feasibility and costs of using state funds to pay for students in approved home study programs to participate in certain dual enrollment programs and to report its findings to the legislature at least 60 days prior to the 2016 R.S.