



1           WHEREAS, charter schools in Louisiana are public schools and receive public funds  
2 to operate; and

3           WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of the state to provide a quality  
4 education for all of its children and to take all steps necessary to ensure that every student  
5 who wishes to attend a charter school is given ample opportunity to attend by developing  
6 innovative transportation solutions that provide options for students wishing to attend such  
7 schools.

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 collaboration  
10 with the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, the Louisiana School Boards  
11 Association, and the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, to study and explore  
12 all options for providing free transportation to students attending charter schools and to  
13 submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on  
14 Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than sixty days prior to the  
15 convening of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting such study, the State Board of  
17 Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider including the costs of providing such  
18 transportation in the minimum foundation program formula proposed for the 2015-2016  
19 school year.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
21 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the presiding  
22 officers of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, the Louisiana School  
23 Boards Association, and the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools.

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DIGEST

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