

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Requests the House and Governmental Affairs and Senate and Governmental Affairs committees to meet and function as a joint committee to study moving all school board elections to the gubernatorial or presidential election

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the
3 Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a
4 joint committee to study moving all school board elections to either the gubernatorial
5 election date or the presidential election date.

6 WHEREAS, R.S. 17:52 provides generally that members of parish school boards are
7 elected at the congressional elections, with the next election to occur pursuant to this
8 provision in 2018; and

9 WHEREAS, R.S. 17:121 provides that members of the school board of Orleans
10 Parish are elected at the presidential election, with the next election pursuant to this
11 provision to occur in 2020; and

12 WHEREAS, R.S. 17:52.2 provides that members of the Lafayette Parish School
13 Board are elected at the gubernatorial elections, with the next election pursuant to this
14 provision to occur in 2019; and

15 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to study whether moving all school board elections to
16 either the gubernatorial election date or the presidential election date could produce cost
17 savings and increase voter awareness and participation.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate
20 Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee

1 to study moving all school board elections to either the gubernatorial election date or the
2 presidential election date.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall report its findings to
4 the legislature prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature.

DIGEST

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Requests the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study moving all school board elections to either the gubernatorial election date or the presidential election date and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the 2019 R.S.