

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require the state superintendent of education to expand his statewide outreach initiative, *Louisiana Believes*, to all parishes in the state.

WHEREAS, the state superintendent of education traveled the state holding events in sixteen cities throughout Louisiana from April 19, 2012, through May 17, 2012, to meet with educators and others relative to education reform; and

WHEREAS, this statewide outreach initiative, known as *Louisiana Believes*, was developed by the state superintendent to involve educators in the formulation of a comprehensive plan to ensure that Louisiana's education reforms are implemented to achieve one central objective – "ensuring all students, at every grade level, are on track to attain a college degree or succeed in a professional career"; and

WHEREAS, although meetings were held in several parishes over a period of several weeks, there were no meetings held in many parishes of the state; and

WHEREAS, these meetings should continue throughout the summer months in order to reach all areas of the state and to involve educators in those areas in this important initiative in order to achieve the objective as stated by the state superintendent and to provide for a truly comprehensive effort and plan as intended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require the state superintendent of education to expand his statewide outreach initiative, *Louisiana Believes*, to all parishes in the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state superintendent of education.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES