

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend President Trump on his efforts in education reform.

WHEREAS, President Trump has proposed a transformative, student-first budget that reduces the federal government's role in education and returns control over education decisions to state and local leaders, teachers, parents, and students; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's fiscal year 2021 budget request expands education freedom for students, empowers states to meet the needs of students, increases career and technical education opportunity for students, and transforms federal student aid to better serve students; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these reforms, President Trump's proposed budget includes investments such as a \$137.4 million increase in annual funding for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program, a \$100 million increase in annual funding for Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) programs, and a \$44 million increase in annual funding for historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) programs; and

WHEREAS, for prioritizing the education of our nation's youth, President Trump is most deserving of commendation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend President Trump on his efforts in education reform and does hereby express support for his initiatives aimed at empowering students and schools.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES