

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE STUDY REQUEST NO. 3

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

EDUCATION: Requests the House Committee on Education, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the use of critical race theory in education

1 A STUDY REQUEST

2 To the House Committee on Education, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the use of
3 critical race theory in education, and to report findings to the House of
4 Representatives prior to the convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, the Constitution of Louisiana provides that it is the goal of the state's
7 public educational system to afford every individual an equal opportunity to develop to his
8 full potential; and

9 WHEREAS, concerns have been raised about the use of critical race theory in
10 elementary and secondary schools and postsecondary education institutions; and

11 WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the state's constitutional duty of affording every
12 student an equal opportunity to develop to his full potential, it is appropriate that the use of
13 critical race theory in education receive a thorough evaluation.

14 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana requests
15 the House Committee on Education, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the use of critical
16 race theory in education and to report findings to the House of Representatives prior to the
17 convening of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee or subcommittee is requested to
19 study the use of critical race theory not only in the classroom but in training programs for
20 faculty, staff, and students.

1 THEREFORE, the House of Representatives further requests that such study include
2 consideration of input from the Board of Regents, each public postsecondary education
3 management board, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the state
4 Department of Education and any other persons or organizations the committee or
5 subcommittee deems appropriate.

DIGEST

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