

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATOR JACKSON

JOINT RULES. Provides for legislative approval of BESE adopted adjustments to the MFP formula by ballot when the legislature is not in session. (Item #4)

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule 9(D) of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for legislative approval of changes to the minimum foundation program formula (MFP) adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in response to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency when the legislature is not in session.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana adopts Joint Rule 9(D) of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives to read as follows:

Joint Rule No. 9. Approval of the Minimum Foundation Program formula

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D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule to the contrary, if the legislature is not in session, and in response to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency, legislative approval of adjustments adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the most recently approved minimum foundation program formula shall be by ballot.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

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Present joint rule provides for legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula (MFP) annually adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by means of adoption of a concurrent resolution. Further provides that the concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of the MFP formula shall only be adopted by the same vote and according to the same procedures required for the enactment of a bill.

Proposed joint rule retains these provisions and additionally provides that if the legislature is not in session, and in response to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency, legislative approval of adjustments adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the most recently approved minimum foundation program formula shall be by ballot.

(Adds Jt. Rule No. 9(D))