

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS AND SENATOR GALLOT

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To adopt Joint Rule No. 9 and Joint Rule No. 20(A)(3)(b)(x) of the Joint Rules of the Senate
3 and House of Representatives and to repeal Joint Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii) of the
4 Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures
5 relative to legislative approval of the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation
6 Program.

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 9 and Joint
8 Rule No. 20(A)(3)(b)(x) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives are
9 hereby adopted to read as follows:

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

11 A.(1) Legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula
12 annually developed and adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
13 Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana
14 shall be by means of adoption of a concurrent resolution.

15 (2) The concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of the
16 minimum foundation program formula shall only be adopted by the same vote and,
17 except for gubernatorial veto, according to the same procedures and formalities
18 required for the enactment of a bill.

19 B. The adopted concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval shall
20 contain, verbatim, the minimum foundation program formula developed and adopted
21 by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as submitted to the
22 legislature pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

23 C.(1) In order to be considered during a regular session convening in an
24 even-numbered year, the concurrent resolution to effectuate legislative approval of

1 the minimum foundation program formula developed and adopted by the State Board
 2 of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of
 3 the Constitution of Louisiana shall be introduced no later than six o'clock in the
 4 evening of the twenty-third calendar day of the session.

5 (2) In order to be introduced and considered during a regular session
 6 convening in an odd-numbered year, the concurrent resolution to effectuate
 7 legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula developed and
 8 adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to
 9 Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana shall be prefiled no later
 10 than the deadline provided in Article III, Section 2(A)(2)(b).

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12 Joint Rule No. 20. Odd-numbered year session bill limitations; amendment
 13 limitations

14 In order to place the restrictions and limitations of Article III, Section
 15 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana into the rules, procedures, and practices
 16 of the Senate and the House of Representatives and to provide guidance to the
 17 members of the legislature through the application of Louisiana case law as well as
 18 the logical extrapolations which arise from such case law, the legislature does adopt
 19 this Joint Rule, as follows:

20 A. During any regular session convening in an odd-numbered year, no matter
 21 intended to have the effect of law, including any suspension of law, shall be
 22 introduced, considered, or adopted unless it meets one of the following criteria:

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24 (3)(a) Its object is not within the subject matter restrictions provided in
 25 Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) of the Constitution of
 26 Louisiana or within the exception provided by Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(ii) of
 27 the Constitution of Louisiana, but it is prefiled no later than the deadline provided
 28 in Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, provided that a member
 29 shall not prefile more than five such matters.

1 (b) Bills or resolutions which may be considered pursuant to this
 2 Subparagraph, including those which have applicability in a particular locale but
 3 which are not required to be advertised as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the
 4 Constitution of Louisiana which shall be considered only pursuant to this
 5 Subparagraph, shall include but shall not be limited to:

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7 (x) The resolution to approve the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation
 8 Program.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint
 11 Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
 12 Representatives is hereby repealed in its entirety.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that this
 14 concurrent resolution shall become effective on June 7, 2013.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE