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S.C.R. No. 56

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, School districts in counties along the state's Gulf
2 Coast are subject to greater expenses than their inland
3 counterparts; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to their geographical location, districts in
5 coastal counties are confronted with exceptional costs that are
6 expected to continue to rise; recent years have seen more frequent
7 and intense hurricanes and rainfall, leading to significant
8 expenditures for maintenance, renovations, and repairs; moreover,
9 insurance premiums are climbing as companies reassess risk in
10 regions that are particularly vulnerable to extreme weather events;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Currently, the recapture formulas of the public
13 school finance system do not take into consideration the elevated
14 expenses borne by school districts in counties along the Gulf
15 Coast; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby request that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the
18 House of Representatives create a joint interim committee to study
19 issuance of credit against required recapture payments for Gulf
20 Coast county school districts with excess facilities costs; and, be
21 it further

22 RESOLVED, That the committee submit a full report, including
23 findings and recommendations, to the 89th Texas Legislature in
24 January 2025.