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2 WHEREAS, many of Louisiana's students were already struggling to achieve
3 academic success; and

4 WHEREAS, all of our students deserve to be provided educational resources now
5 to ensure they are successful in their studies, even while this pandemic persists.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a
8 continuous learning task force to assist the state Department of Education in developing
9 guidance for Louisiana educators to meet the immediate need of supporting learning outside
10 of our normal practices.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the early learning task force
12 shall include an appointee by the governor; a member of the Louisiana Senate, appointed by
13 the Senate president; a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, appointed by the
14 speaker; the state superintendent of education; a member of the Board of Elementary and
15 Secondary Education, appointed by the president of the State Board of Elementary and
16 Secondary Education; a designee of the Louisiana School Boards Association; a designee
17 of the Louisiana Public Charter School Association; a designee of the Associated
18 Professional Educators of Louisiana; a designee of the Louisiana Association of Educators;
19 a designee of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers; a designee of the Council for a Better
20 Louisiana; a designee of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry; a designee of
21 the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana; a local school superintendent of a school
22 district with a student population in excess of ten thousand students and a local school
23 superintendent of a school district with a student population of less than ten thousand
24 students, each designated by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents; a
25 designee of the Louisiana Principals Association; and two parents of public school children,
26 one of whom shall be the parent of a child who is designated in need of special education
27 services, selected by the Board of Elementary Education from nominees of the individual
28 members of the Board.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
30 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state

1 superintendent of education.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

DIGEST

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Requests BESE to create a continuous learning task force to assist the state Department of Education in developing guidance for Louisiana educators to meet the immediate need of supporting learning outside of normal practices.

Provides that the task force include:

- (1) An appointee by the governor.
- (2) A member of the La. Senate, appointed by the Senate president.
- (3) A member of the La. House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker.
- (4) The state superintendent of education.
- (5) A member of BESE, appointed by the president of BESE.
- (6) A designee of the La. School Boards Association.
- (7) A designee of the La. Public Charter School Association.
- (8) A designee of the Associated Professional Educators of La.
- (9) A designee of the La. Association of Educators.
- (10) A designee of the La. Federation of Teachers.
- (11) A designee of CABL.
- (12) A designee of LABI.
- (13) A designee of PAR.
- (14) A local school superintendent of a school district with a student population in excess of 10,000 students, designated by the La. Association of School Superintendents.
- (15) A local school superintendent of a school district with a student population of less than 10,000 students, designated by the La. Association of School Superintendents.
- (16) A designee of the La. Principals Association.
- (17) Two parents of public school children, one of whom shall be the parent of a child who is designated in need of special education services, selected by BESE from nominees of the individual members of the board.