

1 district accountability system.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following
3 members:

4 (1) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school principal, one
5 of whom has been a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the
6 Louisiana Association of Principals.

7 (2) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school teacher, one of
8 whom is a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the Louisiana
9 Federation of Teachers.

10 (3) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school teacher, one of
11 whom is a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the Associated
12 Professional Educators of Louisiana.

13 (4) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school teacher, one of
14 whom is a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the Louisiana
15 Association of Educators.

16 (5) One superintendent from a public school district, appointed by the Louisiana
17 Association of School Superintendents.

18 (6) One director of special education, appointed by the Louisiana Association of
19 Special Education Administrators.

20 (7) One parent of a child who qualifies for special education services, appointed by
21 the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council.

22 (8) One parent of a student who has been identified as gifted and talented, appointed
23 by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.

24 (9) One professor on the faculty of the college of education at a Louisiana public
25 postsecondary institution who is also the parent of a student enrolled in a Louisiana public
26 school, appointed by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.

27 (10) One individual with disabilities, appointed by the Louisiana Developmental
28 Disabilities Council.

29 (11) The executive director of the Louisiana Development Disabilities Council, or
30 his designee.

1 (12) The executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association, or his
2 designee.

3 (13) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools,
4 or his designee.

5 (14) The state superintendent of education, or his designee.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
7 without compensation or reimbursement of expenses, other than what may be provided by
8 the appointing entity.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall elect a chairman from among
10 its membership, who shall be responsible for calling task force meetings and setting the
11 agenda therefor.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall hold its first meeting not
13 later than September 1, 2016, and shall meet at least monthly thereafter, upon call of the
14 chairman.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state Department of Education shall provide
16 staff support to the task force.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report of
18 its findings and recommendations to the president of the Board of Elementary and Secondary
19 Education and the Senate and House committees on education not later than March 1, 2017.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 state superintendent of education and the president of the Board of Elementary and
22 Secondary 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 the state Department of Education to establish a task force to study state laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines with respect to the state's district and school accountability system.

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Provides that the task force shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Senate and House committees on education by March 1, 2017.