

1 assessment, and collection of the fee assessed by the courts of this state in accordance with
2 R.S. 46:236.5(B)(1) and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
3 legislature no later than February 1, 2019.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
5 and request the Department of Children and Family Services to convene a task force
6 comprised of the following members in order to conduct the study:

7 (1) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or his
8 designee.

9 (2) The program executive director of the child support enforcement program,
10 division of family support, office of children and family services, Department of Children
11 and Family Services.

12 (3) An attorney employed by the Department of Children and Family Services.

13 (4) Two representatives of the Louisiana Supreme Court as designated by the chief
14 justice.

15 (5) Two designees of the Louisiana District Judges Association, one of whom shall
16 be a judge who currently presides over domestic and family matters as defined by R.S.
17 46:236.5(C)(1).

18 (6) The president of the Louisiana Hearing Officers' Association or his designee.

19 (7) The executive director of the Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families
20 or his designee.

21 (8) One representative designated by the Family Law Section of the Louisiana State
22 Bar Association.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
24 and request the Department of Children and Family Services to conduct meetings of the task
25 force at their headquarters in Baton Rouge and provide any necessary staff support needed
26 to ensure timely compliance with the reporting requirement in this Resolution.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
28 Department of Children and Family Services, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Louisiana
29 District Judges Association, the Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families, and the
30 Louisiana Hearing Officers' Association.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to study the assessment, collection, and use of the expedited process fee provided for by present law. Requests that DCFS convene a task force comprised of the following individuals to conduct the requested study:

- (1) The secretary of DCFS.
- (2) The program executive director of the child support enforcement program, division of family support, office of children and family services, DCFS.
- (3) An attorney employed by DCFS.
- (4) Two representatives of the La. Supreme Court as designated by the chief justice.
- (5) Two designees by the La. District Judges Assoc.
- (6) The president of the La. Hearing Officers' Assoc.
- (7) The executive director of the La. Partnership for Children and Families.
- (8) One representative from the Family Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House**The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:**

1. Add two designees by the La. District Judges Assoc.
2. Add the executive director of the La. Partnership for Children and Families.
3. Add one representative from the Family Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association.