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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

TEACHERS: Continues the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To continue and provide with respect to the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention
3	Task Force that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the
4	2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.
5	WHEREAS, the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force was
6	created in the 2021 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 to
7	study the declining enrollment in teacher preparation programs and to study strategies and
8	best practices by which the state, and individual school districts where there are teacher
9	shortages, can increase rates of employment and retention of teachers; and
10	WHEREAS, the task force has met ten times since its inception, bringing together
11	key stakeholders who have contributed greatly to its work; and
12	WHEREAS, the task force released a preliminary report in December 2021 and a
13	final report in January 2023 which included responses to research questions posed in House
14	Concurrent Resolution No. 39 and demonstrated a commitment to strengthening the pipeline
15	of great teachers into classrooms across Louisiana; and
16	WHEREAS, there remain opportunities for the task force to help address teacher
17	shortages and identify ways to improve employment and retention of teachers in Louisiana.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19	continue the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force through July 13,
20	2025.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit written reports of its

- 2 findings and recommendations.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the reports shall be submitted to the governor,
- 4 the state superintendent of education, the House Committee on Education, the Senate
- 5 Committee on Education, the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
- 6 Education, and the commissioner of higher education by February 1, 2024, and February 1,
- 7 2025.

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