SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63
BY SENATORS JACKSON, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, WHITE AND WOMACK

BESE. Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to develop and oversee continuous learning outside of normal practices.
WHEREAS, many of Louisiana's students were already struggling to achieve
academic success; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education 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 our normal practices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the task force shall include
an appointee by the governor; a member of the Louisiana Senate, appointed by the Senate
president; a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker
of the House of Representatives; the state superintendent of education; a member of the State
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, appointed by the president of the State
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; a designee of Louisiana Television
Educational Authority; a designee of the Louisiana School Boards Association; a designee
of the Louisiana Public Charter School Association; a designee of the Associated
Professional Educators of Louisiana; a designee of the Louisiana Association of Educators;
a designee of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers; a designee of the Council for a Better
Louisiana; a designee of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry; a designee of
the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana; a local school superintendent of a school
district with a student population in excess of ten thousand students and a local school
superintendent of a school district with a student population of less than ten thousand
students, each designated by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents; a
designee of the Louisiana Principals Association; and 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 the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from nominees
of the individual members of the board.

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

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

DIGEST
SCR 63 Engrossed 2020 Regular Session Jackson

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 of the House.
4. The state superintendent of education.
5. A member of BESE, appointed by the president of BESE.
10. A designee of the La. Association of Educators.
12. A designee of CABL.
13. A designee of LABI.
14. A designee of PAR.
15. 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.
16. 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.
18. 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.
Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds a member to the task force.