

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force may propose recommendations
2 for legislation, and any such recommendations shall be submitted by written report to the
3 legislature and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S.
4 24:771 and 772.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature recommends that the task force
6 conduct the following tasks as part of its endeavors:

7 (1) Review existing orientation programs for school nurses within and outside the
8 state.

9 (2) Identify core competencies, skills, and knowledge areas essential for new school
10 nurses.

11 (3) Develop recommendations for a standardized orientation curriculum, training
12 resources, and mentorship opportunities.

13 (4) Consider strategies for ongoing evaluation and improvement of the orientation
14 program.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following
16 members:

17 (1) One representative from the Southern University School of Nursing appointed
18 by the dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health.

19 (2) One representative from a charter school in Louisiana appointed by the executive
20 director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools.

21 (3) One representative from the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents
22 appointed by the president of the association.

23 (4) One representative from the Louisiana Department of Health appointed by the
24 secretary of the department.

25 (5) One representative from the Louisiana School Nurses Organization appointed
26 by the president of the board of officers of the organization.

27 (6) One representative from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing appointed by the
28 chief executive officer of the board.

29 (7) One representative from the Louisiana State Nurses Association appointed by
30 the president of the board of directors of the association.

1 (8) One representative from the state Department of Education appointed by the state
2 superintendent of education.

3 (9) One representative from the Ventilator Assisted Care Program at Manning
4 Family Children's in New Orleans appointed by the president and chief executive officer of
5 the medical center.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the representative from the Louisiana
7 Department of Health shall call the first meeting.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the first meeting, the members shall elect a
9 chairman and such other officers as the task force may deem appropriate.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall convene for its first meeting
11 no later than August 1, 2026.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be staffed by the Louisiana
13 Department of Health.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the task force shall constitute a
15 quorum for the transaction of business, and all official actions of the task force shall require
16 the affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
18 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
19 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
21 Open Meetings Law, and records of the task force shall be subject to the Public Records
22 Law.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate following the
24 conclusion of its business or on February 12, 2027, whichever occurs first.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
26 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

DIGEST

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Establishes and provides for the Task Force on School Nurse Orientation to develop a school nurse orientation program for new registered nurse graduates in public schools.