

1 of completion of the course by the teaching or child care provider be provided to each entity
2 at which he is employed; and

3 WHEREAS, Children's Code Article 603.1(B) further requires, no later than
4 September thirtieth of each year and in a manner prescribed by the state Department of
5 Education (DOE), each entity at which a teaching or child care provider is employed to
6 submit a list to DOE of all teaching and child care providers employed by the entity and
7 identify the employees that have complied with the training requirements and those
8 employees that have not complied; additionally, the law requires DOE to publish the
9 completion rates for each entity on its website; and

10 WHEREAS, concerns have been raised about the logistics of the implementation of
11 these requirements.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the
14 state Department of Education, to study the implementation of the provisions of Children's
15 Code Article 603.1(B) relative to online training requirements pertaining to reporting child
16 abuse.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study shall include the consideration of the
18 option of offering the training in person so that it can be completed by a group of individuals
19 assembling for the training and possibly streamlining the training so that it can be completed
20 in a shorter period of time.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Children and Family Services
22 shall consult with the state Department of Education which shall provide recommendations
23 concerning how to maximize the efficiency of the reporting requirements, including but not
24 limited to the feasibility of implementing a searchable database relative to training
25 completion.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Children and Family Services
27 shall include in its report an estimation of any costs associated with any recommended
28 changes.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Children and Family Services
30 shall submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related

1 legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education
2 no later than March 1, 2027.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services and the state superintendent
5 of education.

DIGEST

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Requests that the Dept. of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Dept. Education, study the implementation of the provisions of present law (Ch.C. Art. 603.1(B)) relative to online training requirements for reporting child abuse and submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House and Senate education committees by March 1, 2027.