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Creates the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Dept. of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

The task force shall consist of all of the following:

- (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the Senate president.
- (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the House speaker.
- (3) The secretary of DCFS or his designee.
- (4) The state superintendent of education or his designee.
- (5) The secretary of DHH or his designee.
- (6) The executive director of the La. Violence Prevention Authority or his designee.
- (7) One representative of an agency that leads the collaboration of the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child sexual and physical abuse cases, appointed by the secretary of DCFS.
- (8) One representative of an organization representing law enforcement, appointed by the superintendent of state police.
- (9) One representative of a statewide professional teachers' organization, appointed by the head of the La. Association of Educators.
- (10) One representative of a different statewide professional teachers' organization, appointed by the head of the La. Federation of Teachers.
- (11) One representative of an organization involved in the prevention of child abuse, appointed by the secretary of DCFS.
- (12) One representative of an organization representing school management, appointed by the head of the La. Association of School Board Executives.
- (13) Two members of the public appointed by the Senate president.
- (14) Two members of the public appointed by the House speaker.
- (15) The child welfare program director from the DCFS, or his designee.
- (16) The executive director of the National Association of Social Workers, Louisiana Chapter, or his designee.

Provides that members of the task force serve without compensation, except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually entitled as members of the constituent organizations.

Requires that the task force be abolished upon submission of its report with recommendations to the legislature on January 1, 2016.