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Requests the state Department of Education to establish a task force to study state laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines with respect to the state's district and school accountability system.

Provides for the following members:

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- (1) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school principal, one of whom has been a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the Louisiana Association of Principals.
- (2) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school teacher, one of whom is a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the Louisiana Federation of Teachers.
- (3) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school teacher, one of whom is a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana.
- (4) One high school, one middle school, and one elementary school teacher, one of whom is a special education or gifted and talented teacher, appointed by the Louisiana Association of Educators.
- (5) One superintendent from a public school district, appointed by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.
- (6) One director of special education, appointed by the Louisiana Association of Special Education Administrators.
- (7) One parent of a child who qualifies for special education services, appointed by the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council.
- (8) One parent of a student designated as gifted and talented, appointed by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.
- (9) One professor on the faculty of the college of education at a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution who is also the parent of a student enrolled in a Louisiana public school, appointed by the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.
- (10) One individual with disabilities, appointed by the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities

Council.

- (11) The executive director of the Louisiana Development Disabilities Council, or his designee.
- (12) The executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association, or his designee.
- (13) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, or his designee.
- (14) The state superintendent of education, or his designee.

Provides that members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses other than what may be provided by the appointing entity.

Provides that the task force shall elect a chairman from among its membership who shall be responsible for calling meetings and setting the agenda.

Provides that the first meeting of the task force shall be held not later than September 1, 2016, and that the task force shall meet at least monthly thereafter.

Requires the state Department of Education to provide staff support for the task force.

Provides that the task force shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Senate and House committees on education by March 1, 2017.