



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

8           WHEREAS, concerns have been raised about the logistics of the implementation of  
9 these requirements.

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

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

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

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

27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Children and Family Services  
28 shall submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related  
29 legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education  
30 no later than March 1, 2027.

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

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DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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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.