DIGEST

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Hodges HCR No. 193

Creates a task force to study and evaluate the effectiveness of drug abuse prevention and education programs in public schools. Provides that the task force shall have 22 members who shall serve without compensation. Provides that the task force report study findings and recommendations to the House and Senate education committees and House and Senate health and welfare committees prior to the 2015 R.S. and that the report shall include the identification of potential areas of improvement with respect to drug abuse education and any recommendations for related legislation. Provides that the executive director of the Governor's Office of Safe and Drug Free Communities or his designee shall designate staff to assist the task force and shall convene the first meeting by Aug. 1, 2014.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Education</u> to the <u>original</u> resolution.

1. Adds to task force membership: (a) the presiding officer of La. Teen Challenge or his designee; (b) a church pastor selected by the presiding officer of La. Teen Challenge; and (c) a representative of the La. School Psychological Assoc., designated by the president of the association.