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H.B. No. 110

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "task force" means the Texas Education Reform Task Force.

SECTION 2. TEXAS EDUCATION REFORM TASK FORCE. (a) The task force is established to develop and make recommendations regarding statutory reform of the Education Code and the public school system.

(b) The task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

- (1) four members appointed by the governor;
- (2) four members appointed by the lieutenant governor;
- (3) four members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- (4) a member of the State Board of Education, as designated by the chair of that board.

(c) The members appointed by the governor must have an interest in public education and include at least:

- (1) one current or retired classroom teacher with at least 10 years of teaching experience;
- (2) one member of the business community; and
- (3) one member of the civic community.

(d) The appointments made by the lieutenant governor and the

1 speaker of the house of representatives must each consist of:

2 (1) three members of the applicable legislative
3 chamber; and

4 (2) an administrator in the public school system or an
5 elected member of the board of trustees of a school district.

6 (e) In making appointments under Subsections (b)(1), (2),
7 and (3), the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the
8 house of representatives shall coordinate to ensure that the
9 membership of the task force reflects, to the extent possible, the
10 ethnic and geographic diversity of this state.

11 SECTION 3. PRESIDING OFFICER. The governor shall designate
12 the presiding officer of the task force.

13 SECTION 4. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT. A member of the
14 task force is not entitled to compensation for service on the task
15 force but is entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary
16 expenses incurred in performing task force duties.

17 SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND FUNDING. (a) The
18 Texas Education Agency shall provide administrative support for the
19 task force.

20 (b) Funding for the administrative and operational expenses
21 of the task force shall be provided by legislative appropriation
22 made to the Texas Education Agency for that purpose.

23 SECTION 6. RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The task force shall
24 develop recommendations for statutory changes to address issues
25 related to the regulation of public education in this state,
26 including recommendations for changes that:

27 (1) promote efficiency;

1 (2) reduce regulatory burdens; and

2 (3) return focus to educational priorities.

3 (b) The task force may establish one or more working groups
4 composed of not more than five members of the task force to study,
5 discuss, and address specific statutory issues and recommendations
6 to refer to the task force for consideration.

7 SECTION 7. REPORT. Not later than August 31, 2026, the task
8 force shall prepare and deliver a report to the governor and the
9 legislature that contains recommendations for legislative action
10 to improve the Education Code and the provision of public education
11 in accordance with that code.

12 SECTION 8. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) The
13 task force may hold public meetings as needed to fulfill its duties
14 under this Act.

15 (b) The task force is subject to Chapters [551](#) and [552](#),
16 Government Code.

17 SECTION 9. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. The Texas
18 Education Agency may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any
19 source to support the task force.

20 SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTATION. The task force is required to
21 implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature
22 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
23 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
24 purpose, the Texas Education Agency may, but is not required to,
25 support the task force using other appropriations available for
26 that purpose.

27 SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect

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1 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
2 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
3 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
4 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.