

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to paperwork reduction in the school
 3 districts; requiring the establishment of the Paper
 4 Reduction Task Force and providing membership; requiring
 5 recommendations to minimize the paperwork burden placed on
 6 school districts and school district personnel; requiring
 7 a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paper Reduction Task Force.--

12 (1) The Paper Reduction Task Force shall be established
 13 for the purpose of recommending strategies to reduce the
 14 paperwork required of school districts and school district
 15 personnel, with special emphasis given to the reduction of
 16 paperwork required of teachers. Recommendations shall include,
 17 but not be limited to, methods to improve efficiency by
 18 eliminating, reducing, revising, or consolidating paperwork and
 19 data collection requirements. The task force shall recommend
 20 methods to minimize the paperwork burden being placed on school
 21 districts and school district personnel by evaluating the need
 22 for information and determining whether access to necessary
 23 information is already available.

24 (2) The task force shall consist of the Commissioner of
 25 Education, three members appointed by the President of the
 26 Senate, three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
 27 Representatives, three members appointed by the Governor, and
 28 three teachers appointed by the Commissioner of Education.

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29 (3) The task force shall report its findings and
30 recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
31 of the House of Representatives by February 1, 2006.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.