

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 827 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 9, insert:

1.3 "(c) The commissioner of education shall appoint a member to serve on the task
1.4 force."

1.5 Page 1, line 10, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

1.6 Page 1, line 11, delete "identify issues and practices that" and insert a colon

1.7 Page 1, delete lines 12 to 14 and insert:

1.8 "(1) identify issues and current practices that need improvement in order to protect
1.9 children;

1.10 (2) focus on practices and issues that result in out-of-home placement of children,
1.11 especially children of color, in order to reduce the incidence of out-of-home placement;

1.12 (3) focus on issues presented by runaway youth and youth who are pushed out of
1.13 their homes and the services needed to protect these youth; and

1.14 (4) identify the needs of children who are identified as at-risk by schools."

1.15 Page 1, line 15, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)"

1.16 Page 1, line 17, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)"

1.17 Page 1, after line 19, insert:

1.18 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."