

Subject Establishing a Task Force on Preventing Violence Against Latina Women

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Overview

This bill establishes a task force to review issues related to violence against Latina women and girls and make recommendations to reduce and end that violence. It appropriates \$650,000 in fiscal year 2025 to the commissioner of public safety for the task force.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Task Force on Preventing Violence Against Latina Women.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Establishment; duties. Directs the commissioner of public safety to establish a Task Force on Preventing Violence Against Latina Women by August 1, 2024. Directs the task force to consider specific issues related to violence against Latina women and girls, identify strategies to prevent that violence, and recommend specific strategies. Authorizes the task force to serve as a liaison between the commissioner and certain nongovernmental agencies.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Membership. Establishes the membership of the task force, including legislative members, law enforcement representatives, one or more county attorney representatives, a county coroner or representative from a statewide coroner association, a representative who is a Latina woman who experienced gender-based violence or from an organization providing services to Latina women, and three members from the public school system. Authorizes members to receive reimbursement for expenses.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Officers; meetings. Directs the task force to elect a chair and vice chair on an annual basis. Directs the task force to meet at least quarterly and to hold meetings throughout the state. Provides that meetings are subject to chapter 13D. Requires the first meeting to take place by September 15, 2024.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Report. Requires the task force to submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over</p> |
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public safety, health and human services, and state government by December 15, 2026. The report must include recommendations to reduce and end violence against Latina women and girls.

Subd. 5. Expiration. Provides that the task force expires on January 1, 2026.

2 Appropriation.

Appropriates \$650,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the Task Force on Preventing Violence Against Latina Women. The appropriation is onetime and is available until January 1, 2026.



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