HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Four-day School Week Task Force to study the feasibility of a 4-day school week in school districts in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the following members, all of whom shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose:
(1) a person appointed by an organization representing school principals;
(2) a person appointed by an organization representing school administrators;
(3) a person appointed by an organization representing school business officials;
(4) a person appointed by an organization representing school board members;
(5) a person appointed by an organization representing school teachers;
(6) a person appointed by another organization representing school teachers;
(7) a person appointed by an organization representing
school transportation providers;
(8) a person appointed by an organization representing regional offices of education;
(9) a person appointed by an organization representing a school district in a city having a population exceeding 500,000;
(10) a person appointed by an organization representing the teachers of a school district in a city having a population exceeding 500,000;
(11) a person appointed by an organization responsible for high school athletic competition;
(12) a person appointed by an organization responsible for elementary school athletic competition;
(13) the State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee;
(14) a person appointed by the Speaker of the House;
(15) a person appointed by the Minority Leader of the House;
(16) a person appointed by the President of the Senate; and
(17) a person appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, shall select one member as chairperson at its initial
meeting, shall thereafter meet at the call of the chairperson,
shall hold public hearings, shall receive staff assistance from the State Board of Education, and shall report its findings and recommendations concerning a 4-day school week to the House and Senate by filing copies of its report with the clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on or before January 1, 2010; and that upon filing its report the Task Force is dissolved.

