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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that a Senate Teen Poverty
4 Task Force is created for the purpose of studying teen
5 parenting, school dropout, youth homelessness, and health
6 issues that are closely related to teen poverty; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate Teen Poverty Task Force shall
9 consist of 4 members of the Senate appointed by the President
10 of the Senate and 4 members of the Senate appointed by the
11 Minority Leader of the Senate; the members shall be chosen to
12 ensure geographically diverse representation; the membership
13 shall include at least one Senator serving on each of the
14 following committees: the Senate Education Committee, the
15 Senate Health & Human Services Committee, the Senate
16 Appropriations I Committee, and the Senate Appropriations II
17 Committee; the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader
18 of the Senate shall each designate one appointee to serve as
19 co-chair; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate Teen Poverty Task Force shall
21 hold at least 2 meetings at which public testimony shall be
22 heard; additional meetings may be scheduled and activities may
23 be added as necessary at the discretion of the co-chairs; the
24 Senate Teen Poverty Task Force may use outside experts to help
25 it staff the Task Force and research the issues; the Senate
26 Teen Poverty Task Force may conduct joint meetings with the
27 House Teen Poverty Task Force; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Senate Teen Poverty Task Force shall
29 submit a written report, including recommendations for steps to
30 address teen poverty in Illinois, to all members of the General
31 Assembly, the Governor's office, and relevant State agencies no
32 later than January 11, 2005.