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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26
2 (As Amended by Senate Amendment No. 1)

3 WHEREAS, During the 94th General Assembly, the Joint Task
4 Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Options
5 (hereinafter referred to as the Joint Task Force) was created
6 by House Joint Resolution 43 and was established to undertake a
7 comprehensive and thorough review of education and services
8 available to the deaf or hard-of-hearing children in Illinois;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The Joint Task Force was to report its findings
11 and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than
12 January 1, 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, As of the required reporting date, the Joint Task
14 Force's work is still ongoing and further investigation is
15 needed prior to the preparation and submission of its report;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Joint Task Force on Deaf and Hard
20 of Hearing Education Options, organized pursuant to House Joint
21 Resolution 43 of the 94th General Assembly, is hereby
22 reconstituted; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall be comprised of
2 those persons appointed pursuant to House Joint Resolution 43
3 of the 94th General Assembly until such time as those
4 appointing authorities established in House Joint Resolution
5 43 appoint different persons to the Joint Task Force; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall have the
8 authority, duties, and purposes as set forth in House Joint
9 Resolution 43 of the 94th General Assembly; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That no later than December 31, 2008, the Joint
11 Task Force shall submit a report to the General Assembly of its
12 findings and recommendations; and that the Joint Task Force
13 shall be dissolved after the filing of this report; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 delivered to the Governor of the State of Illinois.