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## HOUSE BILL No. 2983

By Committee on Appropriations

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12 AN ACT establishing the physician work force and accreditation task  
13 force; providing for the composition and the duties and functions of  
14 the task force; report to the 2009 session of the legislature.  
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16 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

17 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the physician workforce  
18 and accreditation task force, which is referred to in this section as the  
19 task force. The task force shall be composed of 12 members appointed  
20 as follows: (1) Two members who are members of the medical faculty or  
21 administrators of the school of medicine ~~at~~ **of the university of Kansas**  
22 **medical center, of which one member shall be from the Kansas City**  
23 **campus and one member shall be from the Wichita campus**, who  
24 shall be appointed by the dean of the school of medicine of the university  
25 of Kansas medical center; (2) two members who are practicing medicine  
26 in Kansas **[and are current or former participants in a Kansas grad-**  
27 **uate medical residency program]** who shall be appointed by the gov-  
28 ernor; (3) one member who shall be appointed by the state board of  
29 regents; (4) one member who is representative of the Via Christi Regional  
30 Medical Center who shall be appointed by the governing body of the  
31 Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education; (5) one member who  
32 is representative of the Wesley Medical Center who shall be appointed  
33 by the governing body of the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Ed-  
34 ucation; (6) one member who shall be appointed by the Kansas health  
35 policy authority; (7) **[one member who is an administrator of a rural**  
36 **hospital who shall be appointed by the Kansas hospital association;**  
37 **(8)]** one member who is a legislator who shall be appointed by the pres-  
38 ident of the senate; ~~(9)~~ **[(9)]** one member who is a legislator who shall be  
39 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; ~~(10)~~ **[(10)]** one  
40 member who is a legislator who shall be appointed by the minority leader  
41 of the senate; and ~~(11)~~ **[(11)]** one member who is a legislator who shall  
42 be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

43 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate one

1 member to serve as chairperson of the task force and the president of the  
2 senate shall designate one member to serve as the vice-chairperson of the  
3 task force. The task force shall meet on call of the chairperson or on the  
4 request of seven members of the task force, subject to approval by the  
5 legislative coordinating council.

6 (c) Seven members of the task force shall constitute a quorum. All  
7 actions of the task force shall be taken by a majority of all members of  
8 the task force.

9 (d) The task force shall study and adopt recommendations regarding  
10 the physician work force and accreditation issues ~~at the Wichita Center~~  
11 ~~for Graduate Medical Education~~, including: (1) How best to maintain  
12 accreditation of ~~the program while~~ **[graduate medical education pro-**  
13 **grams sponsored by the university of Kansas school of medicine in**  
14 **Kansas City and Wichita, with special attention to]** maintaining the  
15 existing partnerships with Via Christi Regional Medical Center ~~and,~~  
16 Wesley Medical Center **[and the university of Kansas medical center**  
17 **- Wichita]**; (2) recommendations for the necessary and appropriate level  
18 of funding for ~~the program~~ **[graduate medical education sponsored**  
19 **by the university of Kansas]**; (3) alternative means of obtaining such  
20 funding; and (4) a ~~business~~ **[strategic]** plan to accomplish such matters.

21 (e) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the  
22 committee on ways and means of the senate and the committee on ap-  
23 propriations of the house of representatives prior to the beginning of the  
24 2009 regular session of the legislature.

25 (f) The staff of the office of the revisor of statutes, the legislative re-  
26 search department and the division of legislative administrative services  
27 shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the task force and  
28 authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
30 publication in the Kansas register.