

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 718

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Shank” and substitute “, Shank, Edwards, Smigiel, Costa, Dwyer, Impallaria, Sossi, Walkup, Boschert, Cryor, Ramirez, Rzepkowski, and Ross”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

“Education - Task Force to Study Extracurricular Activities at Public Schools for Home School and Private School Students”;

and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Extracurricular Activities at Public Schools for Home School and Private School Students; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning certain matters; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Extracurricular Activities at Public Schools for Home School and Private School Students.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 16, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 17 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

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“(a) There is a Task Force to Study Extracurricular Activities at Public Schools for Home School and Private School Students.

(b) (1) The Task Force shall review and evaluate issues and make recommendations relating to allowing home school and private school students, as nonenrolled students, access to extracurricular activities in public primary and secondary schools in Maryland.

(2) As part of its review, the Task Force shall:

(i) Seek to quantify the potential population of nonenrolled students that would qualify to participate in, and may demonstrate interest in, currently offered extracurricular activities at public schools;

(ii) Study and determine what extracurricular programs would be applicable and what structural and procedural changes would be necessary to administer programs that provide nonenrolled students access to any applicable activities at public schools;

(iii) Examine the fiscal and administrative impacts on the public school system that would result from allowing nonenrolled students access to extracurricular activities at public schools as well as potential solutions or adjustments that could be made to address any fiscal and administrative impacts;

(iv) Consult with State and local government officials in other states that have current policies providing access to extracurricular activities at public schools for nonenrolled students;

(v) Assess the effect on parental and community involvement in the public schools that might result from allowing nonenrolled students access to extracurricular activities at public schools; and

(vi) Any other matter the Task Force deems appropriate.

(c) The Commission shall be composed of 15 members as follows:

- (1) A chairman, appointed by the Governor;
  - (2) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (3) Two members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (4) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent's designee;
  - (5) A member of the Maryland State Board of Education;
  - (6) One representative of the home school community, appointed by the Governor;
  - (7) One representative of private schools, appointed by the Governor;
  - (8) One representative of local boards of education, appointed by the Governor;
  - (9) One county superintendent of schools, appointed by the Governor;
  - (10) Two individuals selected from among public school teachers or other public school personnel, appointed by the Governor;
  - (11) The Executive Director of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, or the Executive Director's designee; and
  - (12) Two members of the public, appointed by the Governor.
- (d) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall ensure regional, ethnic, economic, and gender diversity on the Task Force.
- (e) The Maryland State Department of Education, the Department of Budget and

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Management, and the Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff support to the Task Force.

(f) The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by December 31, 2003.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 19, after “2003.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.