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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Task Force to Study Implementing a Year-Round School Curriculum in**  
3                                   **Prince George's County**  
4                                   **PG 417-06**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Implementing a Year-Round  
6 School Curriculum in Prince George's County; specifying the purposes and  
7 responsibilities of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to certain  
8 persons on or before a certain date; providing for the composition and staff of the  
9 Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive a certain  
10 compensation but is entitled to a certain reimbursement; providing for the  
11 termination of the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study  
12 Implementing a Year-Round School Curriculum in Prince George's County.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That:

15       (a)       There is a Task Force to Study Implementing a Year-Round School  
16 Curriculum in Prince George's County.

17       (b)       The Task Force consists of the following members:

18               (1)       one Senator appointed by the Chairperson of the Prince George's  
19 County Senators;

20               (2)       one Delegate appointed by the Chairperson of the Prince George's  
21 County House Delegation;

22               (3)       the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's  
23 designee;

24               (4)       one representative of the New Prince George's County Board of  
25 Education;

26               (5)       one representative of the County Executive of Prince George's  
27 County;

1 (6) one representative of the County Council of Prince George's County;

2 (7) one representative of the Prince George's County Educators'  
3 Association;

4 (8) two parents with children currently attending public schools in  
5 Prince George's County appointed by the New Prince George's County Board of  
6 Education; and

7 (9) two members of local Prince George's County parent teachers  
8 associations appointed by the Prince George's County Council of PTAs.

9 (c) The members of the Task Force shall be appointed by July 1, 2006.

10 (d) The members of the Task Force shall designate a chairperson of the Task  
11 Force at its first meeting.

12 (e) The State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.

13 (f) A member of the Task Force:

14 (1) may not receive compensation; but

15 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
16 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

17 (g) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding  
18 implementing a year-round school curriculum in order to help close the achievement  
19 gap in Prince George's County, including:

20 (1) the feasibility of implementing a year-round curriculum;

21 (2) any budgetary issues; and

22 (3) any other relevant issues.

23 (h) On or before December 31, 2006, the Task Force shall report its findings  
24 and recommendations to:

25 (1) the Chairperson of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

26 (2) the Chairperson of the Prince George's County House Delegation;

27 (3) the State Superintendent of Schools;

28 (4) the County Executive of Prince George's County;

29 (5) the County Council of Prince George's County; and

30 (6) the Chairperson of the New Prince George's County Board of  
31 Education.

1 (i) The Task Force shall terminate on December 31, 2006.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 June 1, 2006.