

Chapter 286

(Senate Bill 548)

AN ACT concerning

~~State Department of Education~~ – Minority Teacher Recruitment – Study and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland to study and make recommendations on certain strategies to increase and improve minority teacher recruitment, preparation, development, and retention in elementary and secondary education in the State; requiring the Department, Commission, and System to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to minority teacher recruitment ~~and the State Department of Education.~~

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

(a) The State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland jointly shall study and make recommendations on strategies to increase and improve the recruitment, preparation, development, and retention of high-quality minority teachers in elementary and secondary education in the State.

(b) On or before December 1, 2013, the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland jointly shall report on ~~its~~ their recommendations under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.