

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 883

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and A. Washington” and substitute “A. Washington, and Cardin”; in line 2, strike “Task Force to” and substitute “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene –”; in the same line, after “Study” insert “of”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Public Health Services in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a certain study of safe and healthy school hours for Maryland public schools, consult with certain persons, make recommendations relating to alternative school day starting times for Maryland public schools, and submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study of safe and healthy school hours for public schools in Maryland.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The Office of Public Health Services in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall conduct a study of safe and healthy school hours for Maryland public schools.

“(b) In conducting the study required under subsection (a) of this section, the Office of Public Health Services shall:”.

On page 3, in line 10, strike the second “and”; after line 10, insert:

“(3) consult with the following persons:

(Over)

- (i) the State Board of Education;
- (ii) the Maryland boards of education;
- (iii) the Maryland State Education Association;
- (iv) the Maryland Association of School Principals;
- (v) the State Department of Education;
- (vi) a mental health professional who specializes in young adult and adolescent health issues;
- (vii) a pediatrician who has expertise in adolescent health care;
- (viii) the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
- (ix) a doctor who specializes in child and adolescent sleep disorders;
- (x) the Maryland Sleep Society;
- (xi) the Maryland Department of Transportation;
- (xii) Start School Later;
- (xiii) the Maryland PTA;
- (xiv) a student enrolled in a Maryland public high school;

(xv) an athletic director or a coach employed by a Maryland public middle or high school who has expertise in after-school sports activities; and

(xvi) one representative of the Maryland School Psychologist Association; and”;

in line 11, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 13, strike “(g)” and substitute “(c)”; in the same line, strike “the Task Force” and substitute “the Office of Public Health Services”; and strike beginning with “It” in line 17 down through “effect.” in line 19.