

**SB0014/934239/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 14

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Reilly” and substitute “Senators Reilly, Benson, Jennings, and Simonaire”; in line 2, strike “Task Force to” and substitute “Department of Health and Mental Hygiene –”; in the same line, after “Study” insert “of”; in the same line, strike “Starting Times for Maryland Public Schools” and substitute “Safe and Healthy School Hours for Maryland Public Schools”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 12, 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 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 26 on page 2, 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 3, strike the second “and”; after line 3, insert:

(Over)

“(3) consult with the following persons:

(i) the State Board of Education;

(ii) the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;

(iii) the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland;

(iv) the Maryland State Education Association;

(v) the Maryland Association of School Principals;

(vi) the State Department of Education;

(vii) a mental health professional who specializes in young adult and adolescent health issues;

(viii) the School Psychologists Association;

(ix) a pediatrician who has expertise in adolescent health care;

(x) the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;

(xi) a doctor who specializes in child and adolescent sleep disorders;

(xii) the Maryland Sleep Society;

(xiii) the Maryland Department of Transportation;

(xiv) Start School Later;

(xv) the Maryland PTA;

(xvi) a student enrolled in a Maryland public high school;

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

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

in line 4, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 6, 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 10 down through “effect.” in line 12.