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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program

- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia 4 Education Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, 5 6 but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to 7 study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task 8 Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain 9 committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the 10 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the 11 Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program.
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 13 That:

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- 14 (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education
- 15 Program.

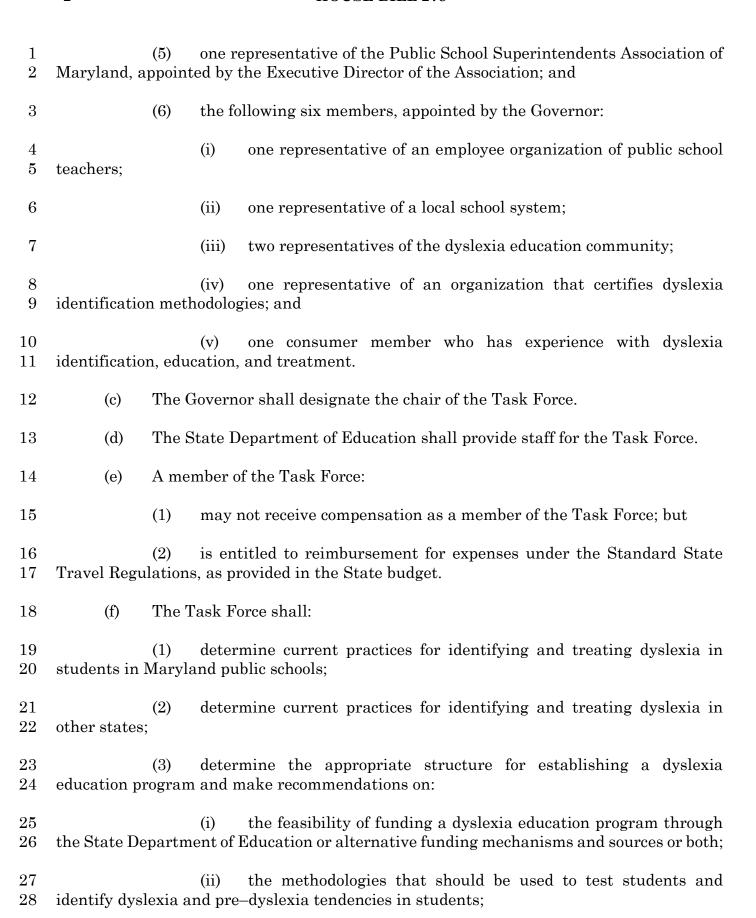
House:

- 16 (b) The Task Force consists of the following 11 members:
- 17 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of 18 the Senate;
- 19 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
- 21 (3) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
- 22 (4) one representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, 23 appointed by the Executive Director of the Association;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1		(iii)	the appropriate age to begin testing for dyslexia and pre-dyslexia
2	tendencies; and		

- 3 (iv) the best practices for treating and educating students identified 4 as having dyslexia or pre–dyslexia tendencies; and
- 5 (4) develop a pilot program to initiate the implementation of the 6 recommendations of the Task Force in an appropriately limited geographical area.
- 7 (g) On or before December 30, 2015, the Task Force shall report its findings and 8 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State 9 Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee 10 and the House Ways and Means Committee.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.