

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 791

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "Task Force to Study School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "contracts" in line 8 and substitute "establishing a Task Force to Study School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs; establishing the membership and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to conduct a certain study and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs"; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 14 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

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

(a) There shall be a Task Force to Study School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs consisting of the following members:

(1) 1 member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) 1 member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) 3 representatives from each of three county boards of education active in work-based learning programs, appointed by the Governor;

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(4) The State Superintendent of Schools, or a designee of the State Superintendent;
(5) 1 representative from the Interagency Committee on School Construction,
appointed by the Governor;

(6) 2 members of the Building and Construction Trades Council, appointed by the
Governor;

(7) 2 training directors from an apprenticeship program approved by the
Apprenticeship and Training Council, appointed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and
Regulation;

(8) 2 representatives from the Associated Building Contractors Associated, appointed
by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; and

(9) 1 student enrolled in a work-based learning program, appointed by the State
Superintendent of Schools.

(b) The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Task Force.

(c) The Task Force shall conduct a study of existing school construction work-based
learning and apprenticeship programs, including:

(1) The number of individuals who have participated in such programs and the length
of their participation;

(2) The number of individuals who have participated in such programs who are
members of a group that is disadvantaged socially or economically; and

(3) The number of individuals who have entered an apprenticeship program in the
construction industry after participating in such programs.

(d) On or before December 15, 1999, the Task Force shall submit to the Governor and,
subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a report that contains the
findings of the study conducted by the Task Force, and the recommendations of the Task Force on
how to expand and improve the work-based learning and apprenticeship programs involved with
public school construction programs statewide.

(e) Staff for the Task Force shall be provided by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.”.

On page 3, in line 16, strike “October 1, 1998” and substitute “June 1, 1998”.