

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 217

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Energy Efficiency" and substitute "Task Force to Study Sustainable Public School Buildings"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "construction" in line 5 and substitute "establishing the Task Force to Study Sustainable Public School Buildings; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the Chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to staff the Task Force; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Sustainable Public School Buildings"; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive; and in line 12, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 34 on page 4 and substitute:

(a) There is a Task Force to Study Sustainable Public School Buildings.

(b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

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

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

(3) four representatives of county school systems familiar with the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public school buildings, appointed by the Governor;

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(4) a representative of the Interagency Committee on School Construction, appointed by the Governor;

(5) a representative of the Department of General Services, appointed by the Secretary;

(6) a representative of the Department of Education, appointed by the State Superintendent;

(7) a representative of the Maryland Energy Administration, appointed by the Governor;

(8) a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, appointed by the Secretary;

(9) a representative of the Governor's Council on Management and Productivity, appointed by the Governor;

(10) a representative of the Maryland Association of Counties, appointed by the Governor;

(11) a representative of the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, appointed by the Governor;

(12) a representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, appointed by the Governor;

(13) a representative of the Maryland State Teachers Association, appointed by the Governor;

(14) a representative of the Maryland State Parent Teachers Association, appointed by the Governor;

(15) a nonsenior representative of the Maryland Association of Student Councils,

appointed by the Governor;

(16) a representative of a utility company in Maryland, appointed by the Governor;

(17) a mechanical engineer with expertise in public school building design, appointed by the Governor;

(18) an architect with expertise in public school building design, appointed by the Governor;

(19) a contractor with expertise in building public schools, appointed by the Governor;

(20) a representative of the Sustainable Buildings Industry Council, appointed by the Executive Director; and

(21) a representative of the Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium, appointed by the Executive Director.

(c) The Governor shall designate the Chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Task Force shall study the implementation of the following six basic principles of sustainable public school buildings in public school building construction in Maryland:

(1) the conservation of energy use and the maximization of renewable energy use;

(2) the use of environmentally preferable materials;

(3) the enhancement of indoor environmental quality;

(4) the optimization of site potential;

(5) the protection and conservation of water resources; and

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(6) the optimization of operation and maintenance practices.

(e) On or before December 15, 2001, the Task Force shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a report containing the findings of the Task Force and the recommendations of the Task Force on how best to design, construct, operate, and maintain sustainable public school buildings in the State.

(f) The Interagency Committee on School Construction shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

(g) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 4 and 5, strike beginning with the first “the” in line 36 on page 4 through “building” in line 3 on page 5 and substitute “all public school buildings to be built or renovated in the State be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained consistent with the six basic principles of sustainable public school buildings specified in Section 1 of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 5, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2000.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.