
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Task Force to Study the Use of Substitute Teachers**
3 **PG 409-01**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Task Force to study the
5 shortage, use, and qualifications of substitute teachers; providing for the
6 membership and the cochairmen of the Task Force; providing for the time and
7 location of meetings of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a
8 certain report by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and
9 generally relating to the establishment of the Prince George's County Task
10 Force to Study the Use of Substitute Teachers.

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

13 (a) The Prince George's County delegations to the State Senate and House of
14 Delegates shall establish a Prince George's County Task Force to Study the Use of
15 Substitute Teachers in Prince George's County.

16 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following 11 members:

17 (1) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Chairman
18 of the Prince George's County House Delegation;

19 (2) One member of the State Senate, appointed by the Chairman of the
20 Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

21 (3) The Prince George's County Executive or the County Executive's
22 designee;

23 (4) One member of the County Council of Prince George's County,
24 appointed by the Chairman of the County Council;

25 (5) The Superintendent of the Prince George's County Public Schools or
26 the Superintendent's designee;

1 (6) One member of the Parent Teacher Association from Prince George's
2 County, appointed by the President of the Association;

3 (7) One member of the Prince George's County Board of Education,
4 appointed by the Chairman of the Board;

5 (8) The Director of the Department of Staff Development, Prince
6 George's County Public Schools or the Director's designee;

7 (9) One certified teacher and one substitute teacher from the Prince
8 George's County Educators' Association, appointed by the Executive Director of the
9 Association; and

10 (10) One member of the Prince George's County Professional Principal's
11 Association, appointed by the President of the Association.

12 (c) The two members of the Task Force representing the General Assembly
13 shall serve as cochairmen of the Task Force.

14 (d) The Task Force shall determine the time and place of its meetings.

15 (e) The Task Force shall complete a thorough review and make
16 recommendations on:

17 (1) The shortage of substitute teachers in Prince George's County;

18 (2) The use of long-term substitute teachers in Prince George's County;

19 (3) Qualifications of substitute teachers; and

20 (4) Related issues regarding substitute teachers.

21 (f) On or before November 1, 2001, the Task Force shall submit a final report
22 with its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County delegations to
23 the State Senate and House of Delegates.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 June 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of
26 November 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
27 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.