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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Task Force to Study Implementing a Year-Round School Curriculum in**  
3                           **Prince George's County**  
4                           **PG 405-05**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Implementing a Year-Round  
6 School Curriculum in Prince George's County; specifying the purposes and  
7 responsibilities of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to certain  
8 persons on or before a certain date; providing for the composition and staff of the  
9 Task Force; providing for the termination of the Task Force; and generally  
10 relating to the Task Force to Study Implementing a Year-Round School  
11 Curriculum in Prince George's County.

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

14       (a)       There is a Task Force to Study Implementing a Year-Round School  
15 Curriculum in Prince George's County.

16       (b)       The Task Force consists of the following members:

17               (1)       One Senator appointed by the chairperson of the Prince George's  
18 County Senators;

19               (2)       One Delegate appointed by the chairperson of the Prince George's  
20 County House Delegation;

21               (3)       The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's  
22 designee;

23               (4)       One representative of the New Prince George's County Board of  
24 Education;

25               (5)       One representative of the County Executive of Prince George's  
26 County;

27               (6)       One representative of the County Council of Prince George's County;

1 (7) One representative of the Prince George's County Educators'  
2 Association; and

3 (8) Two parents with children currently attending public schools in  
4 Prince George's County appointed by the New Prince George's County Board of  
5 Education.

6 (c) The members of the Task Force shall be appointed by July 1, 2005.

7 (d) The members of the Task Force shall designate a chairperson of the Task  
8 Force at its first meeting.

9 (e) The Maryland State Department of Education shall provide staff for the  
10 Task Force.

11 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding  
12 implementing a year-round school curriculum in order to help close the achievement  
13 gap in Prince George's County, including:

14 (1) The feasibility of implementing a year-round curriculum;

15 (2) Any budgetary issues; and

16 (3) Any other relevant issues.

17 (g) On or before December 31, 2005, the Task Force shall report its findings  
18 and recommendations to the:

19 (1) Chairperson of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

20 (2) Chairperson of the Prince George's County House Delegation;

21 (3) State Superintendent of Schools;

22 (4) County Executive of Prince George's County;

23 (5) County Council of Prince George's County; and

24 (6) Chairperson of the New Prince George's County Board of Education.

25 (h) The Task Force shall terminate on December 31, 2005.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 June 1, 2005.