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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2006

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Task Force to Study the Creation of a Vocational Technical High School to**  
3                           **Serve Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Creation of a Vocational  
5 Technical High School to Serve Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties;  
6 providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to  
7 study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of creating a  
8 vocational technical high school to serve Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties;  
9 requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the  
10 General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of  
11 this Act; and generally relating to establishing a Task Force to Study the  
12 Creation of a Vocational Technical High School to Serve Cecil, Kent, and Queen  
13 Anne's Counties.

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

16 (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Creation of a Vocational Technical High  
17 School to Serve Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties.

18 (b) The Task Force consists of the following 7 members:

19 (1) the President of Cecil Community College or the President's designee;

20 (2) the President of Chesapeake College, or the President's designee;

21 (3) the President of Washington College, or the President's designee;

22 (4) the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic  
23 Development, or the Secretary's designee;

24 (5) a representative from the Cecil County Board of Education;

25 (6) a representative from the Kent County Board of Education; and

26 (7) a representative from the Queen Anne's County Board of Education.

1 (c) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding the  
2 feasibility of establishing a vocational technical high school to serve Cecil County,  
3 Kent County, and Queen Anne's County and shall include an assessment of:

4 (1) the operating and capital costs;

5 (2) the local business communities' need for skilled workers in specific  
6 vocations; and

7 (3) the types of courses to be offered to students.

8 (d) The Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and  
9 recommendations to the Governor, and subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government  
10 Article, to the General Assembly, on or before December 15, 2006.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year, and at the end of June 30,  
13 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
14 abrogated and of no further force and effect.