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

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Implementing a Parental Involvement Grade in the**
3 **Prince George's County Public Schools**
4 **PG 418-06**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Implementing a Parental
6 Involvement Grade in the Prince George's County Public Schools; providing for
7 the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Prince George's County
8 Executive to appoint the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Prince
9 George's County Board of Education to provide the staffing for the Task Force;
10 prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation but
11 entitling members to reimbursement of expenses under a certain law; requiring
12 the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of
13 implementing a parental involvement grading system in the county's public
14 schools including certain information; requiring the Task Force to submit a
15 certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly
16 on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and
17 generally relating to the Task Force to Study Implementing a Parental
18 Involvement Grade in the Prince George's County Public Schools.

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

21 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Implementing a Parental Involvement
22 Grade in the Prince George's County Public Schools.

23 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members appointed by the County
24 Executive:

25 (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, nominated by the President
26 of the Senate;

27 (2) two members of the House of Delegates, nominated by the Speaker of
28 the House;

1 (3) two members of the Prince George's County Board of Education,
2 nominated by the President of the Board;

3 (4) the Prince George's County Superintendent of Schools;

4 (5) at least three representatives from local parent teacher associations
5 who have experience working in the area of parental involvement in education; and

6 (6) at least three parents with children currently attending public
7 schools in Prince George's County.

8 (c) The County Executive shall designate the chairman of the Task Force.

9 (d) The Prince George's County Board of Education shall provide staff for the
10 Task Force.

11 (e) A member of the Task Force may not receive compensation for serving on
12 the Task Force, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard
13 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

14 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding the
15 feasibility of implementing a parental involvement grading system in the county's
16 public schools, including:

17 (1) a methodology for determining how a parent's involvement will be
18 evaluated;

19 (2) who will be evaluating a parent's involvement;

20 (3) the types of activities that will be included in a parent's evaluation;

21 (4) the manner by which a parent will be notified of the parent's
22 involvement grade; and

23 (5) any other issues relevant to the determination or issuance of a
24 parental involvement grade.

25 (g) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the
26 Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate
27 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and
28 Means Committee on or before July 1, 2007.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
31 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
32 abrogated and of no further force and effect.