

HOUSE BILL 19

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Ways and Means / Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegates Cardin, Morhaim, and Stein**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance**
3 **Education – Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Task Force to Implement
5 Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education ~~to authorize~~
6 ~~certain individuals to appoint certain former members of the Senate of~~
7 ~~Maryland and the House of Delegates, respectively, as members of the Task~~
8 ~~Force; and generally relating to the Task Force to Implement Holocaust,~~
9 ~~Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education.~~

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
2 Section 1

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

5 **Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2005**

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
7 MARYLAND, That:

8 (a) There is a Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights,
9 and Tolerance Education in the State.

10 (b) (1) The Task Force consists of the following members:

11 (i) ~~two members~~ **ONE MEMBER** of the Senate of Maryland;
12 ~~THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS~~, appointed by the President of the Senate;

13 ~~1. ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND;~~

14 ~~AND~~

15 ~~2. ONE FORMER MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF~~

16 ~~MARYLAND;~~

17 (ii) ~~two members~~ **ONE MEMBER** of the House of Delegates;
18 ~~THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS~~, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

19 ~~1. ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;~~

20 ~~AND~~

21 ~~2. ONE FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF~~

22 ~~DELEGATES;~~

23 (iii) the Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education
24 Commission, or the Secretary's designee;

25 (iv) the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, or the
26 Chancellor's designee;

27 (v) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's
28 designee; and

- 1 (vi) the following members, appointed by the Governor:
- 2 1. one professor of sociology at the University System of
3 Maryland; and
- 4 2. ~~five~~ **SEVEN** members of the public who are residents
5 of the State, with preference given to:
- 6 A. individuals who have served prominently as
7 spokespersons for or as leaders of organizations serving members of religious, ethnic,
8 national heritage, or social groups that were subject to genocide, torture, wrongful
9 deprivation of liberty or property, officially imposed or sanctioned violence, or other
10 forms of human rights violations and persecution;
- 11 B. individuals who are involved in activities to enhance
12 the public's awareness of the Holocaust and genocide or who have demonstrated an
13 interest or involvement in the study of the Holocaust or genocide; and
- 14 C. representatives of the academic community with
15 specialized knowledge of the Holocaust or genocide studies.
- 16 (2) The members of the Task Force shall be residents of the State.
- 17 (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.
- 18 (d) The University System of Maryland shall provide staff for the Task
19 Force.
- 20 (e) A member of the Task Force:
- 21 (1) may not receive compensation; but
- 22 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard
23 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- 24 (f) (1) The Task Force shall advise the University System of Maryland
25 regarding the establishment of a pilot program at a campus chosen by the Board of
26 Regents that creates a Center for Excellence on the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide,
27 Human Rights, and Tolerance that promotes education regarding the Holocaust,
28 genocide, human rights, and tolerance.

1 (2) The Task Force may examine:

2 (i) current course offerings on the subjects of the Holocaust,
3 genocide, human rights, and tolerance at constituent institutions of the University
4 System of Maryland;

5 (ii) academic approaches taken in other states for the effective
6 teaching of the Holocaust, genocide, human rights, and tolerance;

7 (iii) national best practices regarding training activities and
8 exercises for public school teachers to effectively teach about the Holocaust, genocide,
9 human rights, and tolerance; and

10 (iv) possible sources of funds to establish and sustain a Center
11 for Excellence on the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance.

12 (3) The Task Force may not make recommendations regarding
13 mandatory course content or curricular materials for the University System of
14 Maryland or public schools.

15 (g) The Task Force shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with §
16 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly:

17 (1) an interim report on or before March 1, 2007; and

18 (2) a final report on or before September 1, 2008.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 June 1, 2007.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.