

**SB0955/703923/1**

BY: Senator Stoltzfus

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 955, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike in their entirety the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Amendments (SB0955/424239/2).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools”; in line 3, after “of” insert “establishing a Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools; providing for the membership and chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for certain expenses; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “fitness” in line 11.

On pages 1 and 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 1 through line 18 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 20, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; after line 20, insert:

“(a) There is a Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools.

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- (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:
- (1) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (2) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (3) one representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; and
  - (4) the following members appointed by the Governor:
    - (i) one representative of the State Department of Education;
    - (ii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;
    - (iii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;
    - (iv) one representative of the American Diabetes Association;
    - (v) one representative of the American Heart Association;
    - (vi) one representative of the American Cancer Society;
    - (vii) one representative of the Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Teachers Association; and
    - (viii) one representative of the National Parent Teachers Association.

(c) The members of the Task Force shall elect a chair from among the members of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall study:

(1) the advisability of requiring all public schools in the State to provide a minimum amount of physical activity or physical education to students in the public school system each week;

(2) the effects on childhood obesity and related health issues of requiring students to participate in a minimum amount of physical activity or physical education each week;

(3) the monetary costs of requiring public schools to provide a minimum amount of physical activity or physical education for students, how these costs may be minimized, and whether additional outside funding resources are available for these purposes; and

(4) and analyze the results obtained by any local school systems in the State and other states that have current physical activity or physical education requirements.

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(g) On or before November 20, 2008, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

On pages 2 and 3 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 30 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3 of the bill, in line 31, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”; in line 32, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2008.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.