

HB1107/305160/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1107

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “on the Membership and” and substitute “to Evaluate Best Practices for School Board”; in the same line, strike “of the” and substitute “in”; and in line 3, strike “Board of Education”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 5, strike “on the Membership and” and substitute “to Evaluate Best Practices for School Board”; strike beginning with the second “of” in line 5 down through the first “the” in line 6 and substitute “in”; in line 6, strike “Board of Education”; strike beginning with the comma in line 9 down through “Education” in line 11; in line 13, after “issues;” insert “requiring the Task Force to review information, reports, and testimony regarding certain innovations in school board operation from certain organizations;”; in lines 13 and 14, in each instance, strike “a”; in line 13, strike “report” and substitute “reports”; in line 14, strike “date;” and substitute “dates; requiring the Task Force to publish a draft of certain findings and recommendations and to hold a certain public hearing to allow certain public comment;”; in line 15, strike “on the Membership and” and substitute “to Evaluate Best Practices for School Board”; in the same line, strike “of the” and substitute “in”; and in line 16, strike “Board of Education”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 19, strike “on the Membership and” and substitute “to Evaluate Best Practices for School Board”; in the same line, strike “of the” and substitute “in”; and in line 20, strike “Board of Education”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, in line 21, strike “nine” and substitute “13”.

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On page 2, strike beginning with “one” in line 1 down through “(3)” in line 4; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive; in lines 9, 11, and 13, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(6) the Chair of the Prince George’s County Council, or the Chair’s designee;

(7) one teacher appointed by the Prince George’s County Educators’ Association; and

(8) the following individuals jointly appointed by the Prince George’s County Executive and the Chair of the Prince George’s County Board of Education:

(i) two individuals who have experience in management or business enterprise;

(ii) two individuals who have expertise in the education field;
and

(iii) two individuals who are parents of students in the Prince George’s County Public Schools, at least one of whom has a child who receives special education services.”;

strike beginning with “from” in line 21 down through “Delegates” in line 22; and in line 23, after “Services” insert “and staff of the Prince George’s County Delegation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, strike beginning with “methods” in line 1 down through “improve” in line 6 and substitute “standards and protocols to maximize”; in line 8, strike “(6) criteria” and substitute “(3) standards and protocols”; after line 8, insert:

“(4) protocols for increasing public awareness and providing objective voter information regarding school board elections;”;

in line 9, strike “(7) a protocol for” and substitute “(5) the review of”; in the same line, after the first “and”, insert “protocols for”; in the same line, after “findings” insert “, including financial, performance, and outcome audits”; in the same line, strike the second “and”; after line 9, insert:

“(6) the means to increase the efficiency of the school board; and”;

and in line 10, strike “(8)” and substitute “(7)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, in line 11, after “(1)” insert “(i)”; and after line 14, insert:

“(ii) One of the meetings required under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph may include a regularly scheduled public hearing of the Board.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, in line 15, after “invitation” insert “to testify at a public meeting”; in line 16, strike “the following”; in the same line, strike “to testify at a public meeting” and substitute “, including”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 26, insert:

“(3) The Task Force shall review information, reports, and testimony relating to innovations in school board operation published by national organizations, including:

(i) the United States Department of Education;

- (ii) the Council of Chief State School Officers;
- (iii) the Council of State Governments;
- (iv) the Education Commission of the States;
- (v) the Alliance for Excellent Education;
- (vi) the National Governor's Association for Best Practices;
- (vii) the National Association of State Boards of Education; and
- (viii) the National Parent Teachers Association.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, in line 27, after “(h)” insert “(1) On or before December 1, 2013, the Task Force shall report its interim findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Superintendent of Schools, the Prince George's County Board of Education, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Prince George's County House Delegation.

(2) Before reporting its final findings and recommendations as required under paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Task Force shall:

(i) publish a draft of its final findings and recommendations;
and

(ii) hold a public hearing to allow public comment on the draft final findings and recommendations.

(3)”;

in the same line, strike “October 31, 2013” and substitute “December 1, 2014”; in the same line, after “its” insert “final”; and in line 28, strike “the Governor, the State Superintendent of Schools,”.

On page 4, in line 6, strike “1 year” and substitute “2 years”; and in line 7, strike “2014” and substitute “2015”.