## **HOUSE BILL 209**

E5, E4, F5 (PRE–FILED)

By: Delegate Amprey

Requested: October 31, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Judiciary

AN ACT concerning

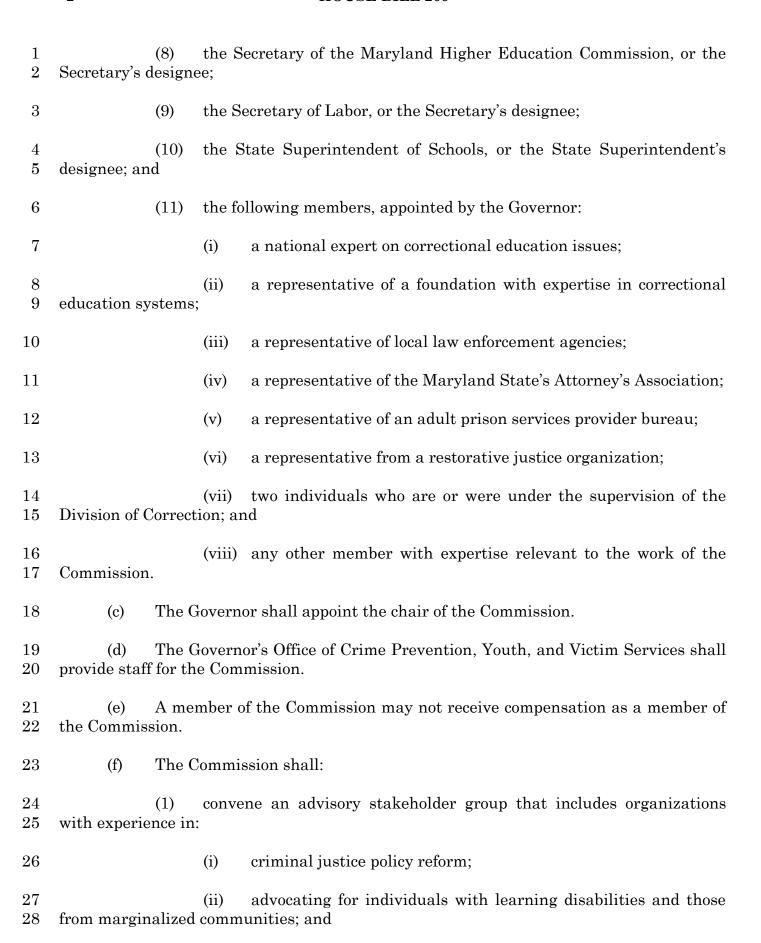
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## A BILL ENTITLED

2 Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission

- FOR the purpose of establishing the Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission to develop recommendations relating to education and its impact on the criminal justice
- 5 system; and generally relating to the Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission.
- 6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 7 That:
- 8 (a) There is a Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission.
- 9 (b) The Commission consists of the following members:
- 10 (1) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President 11 of the Senate:
- 12 (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of 13 the House:
- 14 (3) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the 15 Secretary's designee;
- 16 (4) the Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 17 (5) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 18 (6) the Public Defender of Maryland, or the Public Defender's designee;
- 19 (7) a representative of the Maryland Judiciary, appointed by the Chief 20 Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland;





1		(iii)	restorati	ve justice;				
2 3	(2) roundtable discuss			•	stakeholder nput in all ge		_	_
4 5 6	(3) develop an education–focused statewide framework of policies to invest in strategies to increase public safety and reduce recidivism of adult offenders, using a data–driven approach;							
7 8 9	(4) research best practices for the primary, secondary, postsecondary, and career or vocational education of those who are subject to the criminal and juvenile justice systems;							
10	(5) identify measures to mitigate risk factors that contribute to adult contact with the criminal justice system, with a focus on education; and							
2	(6)	reque	est technic	al assistan	ce from:			
13		(i)	the Abel	l Foundatio	on;			
4		(ii)	the Anni	e E. Casey	Foundation;			
15		(iii)	the Cour	ncil of State	e Government	s;		
16		(iv)	the Vera	Institute o	of Justice;			
17		(v)	the Coal	ition on Ad	ult Basic Edu	cation;		
18		(vi)	the RAN	D Corpora	tion; and			
19 20	through (vi) of this		other org	ganizations	similar to th	e organiza	ations under	items (i)
21 22 23	(g) (1) report of its finding 2–1257 of the State	ngs an	d recomn	nendations		rnor and, i		
24 25 26	(2) report of its finding 2–1257 of the State	ngs an	d recomm	nendations		rnor and, i		
27 28	SECTION 2 1, 2024. It shall rei				NACTED, Tha f 2 years and			

30, 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be

abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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