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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 385

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Education – Funding for General Education Programs – Definition Alterations**” and substitute “**Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “programs” in line 4 and substitute “establishing the Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth”; in line 5, strike “funding for general education programs” and substitute “the Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 30 on page 8, inclusive and substitute:

“(a) There is a Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth.

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

(1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

- (3) the following members, appointed by the Governor:
- (i) one representative of the Office of the Governor;
  - (ii) one representative of the State Department of Education;
  - (iii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;
  - (iv) one representative of the Maryland State Education Association;
  - (v) one representative of Maryland Free State PTA;
  - (vi) one representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;
  - (vii) two representatives of the general public; and
  - (viii) one representative of the Office of the Comptroller.
- (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.
- (d) The Office of the Governor shall provide staff for the Task Force.
- (e) A member of the Task Force:
- (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; 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:

(1) analyze challenges related to the delay in student enrollment counts and its effect on school funding;

(2) analyze the connection between growing student populations and the provision of school funding; and

(3) make recommendations regarding improvements to the provision of school funding.

(g) On or before December 15, 2024, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

On page 9, in line 1, after “2024.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.