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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Task Force on the Membership and Operation of the**
3 **Prince George’s County Board of Education**

4 **PG 503–22**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Membership and Operation of the
6 Prince George’s County Board of Education; and generally relating to the Task Force
7 on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George’s County Board of Education.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
9 That:

10 (a) There is a Task Force on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George’s
11 County Board of Education.

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

13 (1) the Chair of the Prince George’s County Senate Delegation, or the
14 Chair’s designee;

15 (2) one member of the Senate of Maryland who represents Prince George’s
16 County, appointed by the Chair of the Prince George’s County Senate Delegation;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) the Chair of the Prince George’s County House Delegation, or the
2 Chair’s designee;

3 (4) one member of the House of Delegates who represents Prince George’s
4 County, appointed by the Chair of the Prince George’s County House Delegation;

5 (5) the Chair of the Prince George’s County Board of Education, or the
6 Chair’s designee;

7 (6) the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George’s County Public School
8 System, or the Chief Executive Officer’s designee;

9 (7) the Prince George’s County Executive, or the County Executive’s
10 designee;

11 (8) one member of the Prince George’s County Council, appointed by the
12 Chair of the Prince George’s County Council; and

13 (9) one member who represents the Maryland Association of Boards of
14 Education, appointed by the Association.

15 (c) The Chair of the Prince George’s County Senate Delegation and the Chair of
16 the Prince George’s County House Delegation shall jointly designate the cochairs of the
17 Task Force from among the members of the Task Force from the Senate of Maryland and
18 the House of Delegates.

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

20 (e) A member of the Task Force:

21 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

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

24 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding the Prince
25 George’s County Board of Education as to:

- 1 (1) the composition, qualifications, and compensation of members of the
2 Board;
- 3 (2) methods for selecting the members of the Board;
- 4 (3) an appropriate phase-in period for any recommended changes to the
5 existing Board composition;
- 6 (4) a Board composition that reflects the gender and racial diversity of
7 Prince George’s County;
- 8 (5) criteria that improve Board results, accountability, transparency, and
9 oversight;
- 10 (6) criteria for establishing and measuring Board outcomes;
- 11 (7) a protocol for Board audits and addressing audit findings; and
- 12 (8) any other relevant issues.
- 13 (g) (1) The Task Force shall hold at least three public meetings in
14 geographically diverse areas of Prince George’s County that allow members of the general
15 public and stakeholder organizations to testify on issues being studied by the Task Force.
- 16 (2) The Task Force shall extend an invitation to representatives from the
17 following stakeholder organizations to testify at a public meeting:
- 18 (i) the Prince George’s County Educator’s Association;
- 19 (ii) the Prince George’s County SEIU Local 400;
- 20 (iii) the Prince George’s County Association of Supervisory and
21 Administrative School Personnel;
- 22 (iv) the Prince George’s County AFSCME 2250;
- 23 (v) the PTA Council of Prince George’s County;

- 1 (vi) the Prince George’s County Student Councils;
- 2 (vii) the Prince George’s County chapter of the NAACP;
- 3 (viii) the Prince George’s County Board of Education; and
- 4 (ix) the Prince George’s County Municipal Association.

5 (h) On or before October 31, 2022, the Task Force shall report its findings and
6 recommendations to the Governor, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Prince George’s
7 County Executive, the Prince George’s County Council, the Chief Executive Officer of the
8 Prince George’s County Public School System, the Prince George’s County Board of
9 Education, and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Prince
10 George’s County Senate Delegation and the Prince George’s County House Delegation.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2023, this
13 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no
14 further force and effect.