

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "address elementary and secondary education" and insert " direct the Department of Education to create the Education Cost Efficiency Task Force"

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, delete "This bill addresses elementary and secondary education." and insert " The Department of Education shall assemble the Education Cost Efficiency Task Force to examine the program and administrative efficiency and cost effectiveness of school districts. The task force"

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, after "education." insert " shall consist"

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, after "education." insert " of at least twenty members and"

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(1) Two senators,"

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, after "education." insert " at least one of whom is"

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(2) Two representatives,"

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(3) Six administrators, as defined in § 13-42-1:

(a) Two from districts with enrollments of two hundred or fewer students;

(b) Two from districts with enrollments between two hundred one and five hundred ninety-nine students; and

(c) Two from districts with enrollments of six hundred or more students;

(4) Two teachers;

(5) Six school board members:

(a) Two from districts with enrollments of two hundred or fewer students;

(b) Two from districts with enrollments between two hundred one and five hundred ninety-nine students; and

(c) Two from districts with enrollments of six hundred or more students; and

(6) The secretary of education.

The secretary of education may appoint ex-officio members from the department.

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On page 1, after line 3, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

Section 2. The Education Cost Efficiency Task Force shall review:

(1) Virtual learning and potential for expansion;

(2) Combining operations and functions across school districts; and

(3) Any other cost-effective measures as determined by the task force."

On page 1, after line 3, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

Section 3. All expenses incurred in carrying out the work of the Education Cost Efficiency Task Force must be paid out of funds appropriated or otherwise provided to the Department of Education. The department shall present the findings of the task force to the Governor and to the Joint Committee on Appropriations no later than November 15, 2022. "