

(5) EXAMINING ANY REASONS FOR PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CHRONICALLY DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS;

(6) TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION; AND

(7) MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE STRUCTURES, PROGRAMS, AND SOLUTIONS FOR EDUCATING CHRONICALLY DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS.

(E) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION EXCEPT THAT EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(F) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AND LOCAL UNITS, SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE TASK FORCE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHIN EXISTING BUDGETED RESOURCES.

(G) THE TASK FORCE SHALL ISSUE A FINAL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1999.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 13, 1999.

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**CHAPTER 466**

**(House Bill 870)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel - Teleworking Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of reestablishing the statewide Telecommuting Pilot Program as the Teleworking Pilot Program; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to reinstate and adopt certain policies and guidelines; requiring the Secretary to adopt a telework policy and guidelines necessary to establish and carry out the purposes of the Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary to hire a telework consultant; specifying the duties of the consultant; requiring the Secretary to provide staff to manage the operations of the Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary to establish a Telework Steering Committee; specifying the purposes and composition of the Committee; providing for staff for the Committee; altering certain definitions; repealing