

## FOREST LAND TASK FORCE

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In July 1981, the Governor created this task force at the request of the General Assembly (Joint Resolution no. 30, Acts of 1981). The Task Force studied the management and taxation of Maryland forest lands, and recommended ways to improve land use and preservation.

In January 1984, the Task Force reported to the Governor.

## TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

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In June 1983, the Governor created the Task Force to Study the Funding of Public Education to study State funding for local school systems. With the goal of providing equal educational opportunity for all students, the Task Force reviewed all State aid programs for local schools. It reported its recommendations to the Governor in December 1983. Those recommendations modified the State's formula for funding basic current expenses of public education and were the basis for House Bill 669, enacted as Chapter 85, Acts of 1984.

The Governor, in July 1984, asked the Task Force to resume its study. The Task Force examined ways to require increased county education funding efforts and determine the feasibility of implementing a cost of education index. The Task Force also advised and assisted the new Accountability Task Force by recommending definitions for expenditures that support classroom instruction, assessing the equity among counties in these

expenditures, and analyzing the potential for improvement in equity from the use of new State funds for this purpose.

The Task Force submitted its report in December 1984.

## GOLDEN AGE CARD TASK FORCE

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The Golden Age Card Task Force completed its assignment and disbanded in 1983.

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The State Coordinating Committee on Services to Handicapped Children was dismissed by the Governor in 1983.

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The Governor's Task Force on Hazardous Waste Initiatives completed its assignment and issued its final report on October 15, 1984.

## TASK FORCE ON HEALTH-CARE COST CONTAINMENT

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