

same amounts of "seed money" and on expenditures; the role of established parties in campaign funding; the composition and power of the state board of election laws; and such other areas of concern that the task force deems appropriate to consider.

The task force shall consist of 25 members. The task force shall be composed of 6 members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House, 6 members of the Maryland Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, and 13 members representative of interested citizen groups, and political parties appointed by the Governor. The task force shall elect its chairman from among those members who are not elected public officials. The task force shall also elect a vice chairman.

The task force shall issue a written report to the Governor of Maryland and to the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate containing its findings, and including such draft legislation as may be necessary to implement its findings, on or before December 15, 1974.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 730

(House Bill 551)

AN ACT concerning

Public Education - Schools Near County Lines

FOR the purpose of providing for the determination of geographical attendance areas and other attendance policies with respect to schools near county lines; providing a policy for the reimbursement of counties receiving students from other counties; providing for a phase-in of the reimbursement program, and relating generally to State and county arrangements for the education of children living near county lines.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education