

(5) ensuring school officials and public safety personnel respond effectively to crises including:

- (i) acts and threats of violence by students;
- (ii) accidental injury and loss;
- (iii) natural disasters; and
- (iv) exposure to hazardous or radiological substances; ~~and~~

(6) the use of emergency management agency and law enforcement personnel to train and provide technical assistance to county school personnel in areas including:

- (i) crisis response team development;
- (ii) crisis management planning;
- (iii) safe school planning;
- (iv) site surveys and safety audits;
- (v) emergency operations planning;
- (vi) search and seizure; and
- (vii) model school safety plans;

(7) the use of suspension and expulsion; and

(8) the impact of students who exhibit chronic, escalating patterns of misbehavior.

(h) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before December 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 16, 2006.