

(4) the Executive Director of the Interagency Committee on School Construction;

(5) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent's designee;

(6) the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;

(7) the Secretary of the Department of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;

(8) a member of the State Board of Education;

(9) three representatives of county governments, appointed by the Governor;

(10) three representatives of local boards of education, appointed by the Governor;

(11) three educators who work in public schools in the State, appointed by the Governor; and

(12) two members of the public, appointed by the Governor.

(d) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall attempt to ensure regional, ethnic, economic, and gender diversity on the Task Force.

(e) The Interagency Committee on School Construction, the Maryland State Department of Education, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Department of Legislative Services, jointly, shall provide staff support to the Task Force.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) be appointed and begin its deliberations no later than June 1, 2002; and

(2) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2002.

(g) The Task Force shall terminate on December 31, 2002.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Maryland State Department of Education shall form a committee of interested stakeholders to study issues relating to enrollment counts in order to ensure that the school finance system reflected in this Act, which is based on the number of students enrolled by each school system, accurately reflects the workload of each school system at the time education funding is distributed.

(b) The committee shall make findings regarding: