

(vii) the number of negative incidents in commingled and noncommingled programs; and

(viii) the commitment history of children in commingled and noncommingled programs.

(g) The Task Force shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly:

(1) an interim report of its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2007; and

(2) a final report of its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 334

(Senate Bill 515)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Administration – Simplification

FOR the purpose of allowing certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System to purchase certain service credit within a certain period of time; eliminating pro-rated payments of certain optional retirement allowances to certain retirees; providing that certain appointed and elected officials are not required to join the Employees' Pension System; requiring that certain eligible governmental units are responsible for certain member contributions under certain circumstances; clarifying that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System are eligible to receive a normal service retirement allowance and a deferred vested retirement allowance; requiring certain participating governmental units to offset certain workers' compensation benefits in a certain manner; repealing obsolete language regarding a local