

(F) THE WORKGROUP MAY CONSULT WITH THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ENTITIES, GROUPS, OR INDIVIDUALS:

(1) THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION OR ANY OTHER UNIT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT ISSUES GUIDELINES OR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ANY HEALTH-RELATED SURVEY ADMINISTERED TO YOUTH;

(2) COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS OR HEALTH EDUCATORS TO ASSESS:

(I) THE UTILITY OF SURVEY DATA; AND

(II) WHETHER CHANGES TO SURVEY METHODOLOGY ARE NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE DATA COLLECTED; AND

(3) PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND PRINCIPALS TO:

(I) DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF ADMINISTERING SURVEYS; AND

(II) SOLICIT IDEAS FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF ADMINISTERING OR TAKING SURVEYS.

(G) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 ~~OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, 2008,~~ THE WORKGROUP SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) A DESCRIPTION OF EACH HEALTH-RELATED SURVEY ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE INCLUDING:

1. THE NAME OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY;

2. ANY APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE MANDATES THAT IMPACT THE METHODS OF ADMINISTERING THE SURVEY;