

(9) 1 student enrolled in a work-based learning program, appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools.

(b) The Governor shall designate the Chairman of the Task Force.

(c) The Task Force shall conduct a study of existing school construction work-based learning and apprenticeship programs, including:

(1) The number of individuals who have participated in such programs and the length of their participation;

(2) The number of individuals who have participated in such programs who are members of a group that is disadvantaged socially or economically; and

(3) The number of individuals who have entered an apprenticeship program in the construction industry after participating in such programs.

(d) On or before December 15, 1999, the Task Force shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a report that contains the findings of the study conducted by the Task Force, and the recommendations of the Task Force on how to expand and improve the work-based learning and apprenticeship programs involved with public school construction programs statewide.

(e) Staff for the Task Force shall be provided by the Maryland State Department of Education and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1998~~ June 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 657

(Senate Bill 794)

AN ACT concerning

State-Aided Educational Institutions - Criteria for Qualifying

FOR the purpose of specifying the criteria for qualification as a State-aided educational institution; requiring educational institutions to submit certain requests and certain applications to the Department by a certain date; requiring the Department to review the applications from educational institutions and submit a list of qualified institutions to the State Superintendent of Schools for ~~approval~~ review and comment at a certain time; requiring the State Superintendent to ~~select institutions for approval from the list and forward the list of approved institutions~~ provide certain information to the State Board of Education at a certain meeting; requiring the State Board after a certain meeting to submit ~~the list of institutions with final approval~~ certain information to the Governor ~~for funding approval; making this Act an emergency measure;~~