

the class size reduction programs in the State and in other states, to review the effects and results of past legislative action and individual Local Educational Agency initiatives pertaining to this issue, and to propose modifications and remedies, as needed; providing for the membership of the committee and the appointment of its chairperson; requiring the committee to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the establishment of a special committee to review issues relating to class size in the public schools in the State.

WHEREAS, Current law does not speak to the full range of solutions that are necessary to address and effectively impact the issue of class size reduction; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to appoint a special committee to examine the issues of reducing class size and to propose changes to current law and to the State and county education systems that might better meet the needs of children and county boards of education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee be composed of:

(a) ~~Three~~ Two members of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(b) ~~Three~~ Two members of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate;

(c) ~~Seventeen~~ ~~Eleven~~ Thirteen members appointed by the Governor, as follows:

(1) One representative from each of the following:

(i) The State Department of Education;

(ii) The Maryland Association of Boards of Education;

(iii) The Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland;

(iv) The Maryland Association of Elementary School Administrators;

(v) The Maryland Association of Secondary Principals; and

(vi) The Maryland Association of Counties;

~~(2) Three One classroom teachers teacher;~~

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(3) ~~Three~~ Two parents selected from a list submitted by the Maryland State Parent-Teacher Association;

(4) One student;