

(2) Examine the fiscal impact of mandating that local school systems throughout the State establish student services teams to provide case management to students who incur one or more suspensions in a school year that result in the student's absence for 10 or more school days;

(3) Examine and make findings regarding parent/guardian involvement in matters related to student suspensions from school and recommend ways to enhance parent/guardian roles and responsibilities to curb student suspensions; and

(4) Make recommendations regarding the practices and processes encompassed in a mandate to establish student services teams to provide case management to students who incur one or more suspensions in a school year that result in the student's absence for 10 or more school days, including:

- (i) Timelines for providing case management;
- (ii) Engagement of parents/guardians; and
- (iii) Case management follow-up and related services.

(g) On or before January 15, 2009, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 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, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 253

(House Bill 142)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – ~~Renaming and~~ Review of
Reports and Commissions