

- (d) The Department of Education shall provide staff support for the Task Force.
- (e) A member of the Task Force:
- (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but
 - (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- (f) The Task Force shall:
- (1) Identify and examine educational issues that affect military children;
 - (2) Identify and examine existing efforts in the State to ease the transition of children of military families to Maryland schools;
 - (3) Make recommendations on efforts that would ease the transition of children of military families to Maryland schools, including recommendations concerning:
 - (i) The awarding of credit for previously completed work;
 - (ii) The timely receipt of paperwork necessary for local school systems to facilitate transfers of children of military families into Maryland schools;
 - (iii) The opportunity for children of military families transitioning to Maryland schools to graduate on time and the effect of the State's graduation requirements on children in military families;
 - (iv) The transition of children in military families with disabilities; and
 - (v) The participation of children in military families in extracurricular activities; and
 - (4) Examine and make recommendations on issues surrounding the feasibility of the State joining the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children.
- (g) On or before December 1, 2008, 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.