

- (i) allows minority business enterprise owners to retain operational control of the business enterprise; and
- (ii) provides adequate protection to equity investors;
- (2) make recommendations regarding the necessary modifications to the Minority Business Enterprise Program that will authorize and encourage equity investment in minority business enterprises in Maryland; and
- (3) develop draft legislation for the 2010 legislative session to implement the recommendations identified in paragraph (2) of this subsection.
- (g) On or before December 1, 2009, the Task Force shall report its recommendations and draft legislation 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 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 2 months and, at the end of December 1, 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, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 464

(Senate Bill 849)

AN ACT concerning

Fitness and Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities Act

FOR the purpose of requiring county ~~school systems~~ boards of education to ensure the ~~participation of that~~ students with disabilities have certain opportunities in certain physical education and certain athletic programs; providing for certain exceptions to these requirements under certain circumstances; requiring county ~~school systems~~ boards to provide certain accommodations; requiring county ~~school systems~~ boards to develop certain ~~programs~~, policies, and procedures; requiring county ~~school systems~~ boards to provide opportunities meeting certain criteria to students; ~~requiring county school systems to designate a certain employee to handle certain duties and responsibilities~~; ~~requiring each county school system to provide notice of certain information to certain individuals~~; ~~requiring each county school system to adopt and publish grievance procedures~~