

(a) There is a Task Force on Student Physical Fitness in Maryland Public Schools.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(2) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) one representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; and

(4) the following members appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative of the State Department of Education;

(ii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;

(iii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;

(iv) one representative of the American Diabetes Association;

(v) one representative of the American Heart Association;

(vi) one representative of the American Cancer Society;

(vii) one representative of the Maryland State Teachers Association;

~~(viii)~~ (viii) one representative of the Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Teachers Association; and

~~(ix)~~ (ix) one representative of the National Parent Teachers Association.

(c) The members of the Task Force shall elect a chair from among the members of the Task Force.

(d) ~~The Department of Legislative Services~~ State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.