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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1051

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY AND
EVALUATION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY
AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Public School
Efficiency and Evaluation Task Force – Creation – Membership – Duties.

(a) There is created the Public School Efficiency and Evaluation Task
Force.

(b)(1) The task force shall consist of the following eight (8)
members:

(A) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the
chair's designee;

(B) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the
chair's designee;

(C) Three (3) senators appointed by the President Pro
Tempore of the Senate; and

(D) Three (3) representatives appointed by the Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

(2) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be
filled by the same process as the original appointment.

(3) Legislative members of the task force shall be paid per diem
and mileage as authorized by law for attendance of interim committees of the



General Assembly.

(c)(1) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the chair's designee shall call the first meeting of the task force within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act and shall serve as chair of the task force at the first meeting.

(2) At the first meeting of the task force, the members of the task force shall elect from its membership a chair and other officers as needed for the transaction of business.

(3)(A) The task force shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski County at the State Capitol or another site with teleconferencing capabilities.

(B) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one (1) time every two (2) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair.

(4) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting its business.

(5)(A) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum for transacting business of the task force.

(B) No action may be taken by the task force except by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

(6) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the task force.

(d) The purpose of the task force is to:

(1) Study state and federal regulations that are applicable to public schools;

(2) Review the data and reporting requirements of the Department of Education and local education agencies;

(3) Identify areas of law or rule that can be modified or eliminated to improve the efficiency of public schools; and

(4) Make recommendations to the General Assembly.

(e) On or before November 1, 2016, the task force shall file with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate a written final report of the task force's activities, findings, and recommendations.

(f) The task force expires on December 31, 2016.