



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6691

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY UNFUNDED MANDATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) There is established a Municipal
2 Relief Task Force. The task force shall review all existing unfunded
3 state mandates on municipalities and school districts to determine the
4 necessity of such mandates and whether or not the burden placed on
5 municipalities and school districts by such mandates can be reduced or
6 eliminated. The task force shall also review state mandates on
7 municipalities and school districts that are partially funded.

8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members: (1) One
9 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall
10 be from a municipality with a population of more than seventy-five
11 thousand; (2) one appointed by the minority leader of the House of
12 Representatives, who shall be from a municipality with a population of
13 less than ten thousand; (3) one appointed by the president pro tempore
14 of the Senate, who shall be from a municipality with a population of
15 more than twenty thousand but less than seventy-five thousand; (4)
16 one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be from
17 a municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand; (5) four
18 appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be selected by the
19 Governor to be the chairperson; (6) a representative of the Connecticut

20 Conference of Municipalities, who shall be appointed by said
21 conference; (7) a representative of the Council of Small Towns who
22 shall be appointed by said council; and (8) a representative of the
23 Connecticut Association of Boards of Education who shall be
24 appointed by said association.

25 (c) The task force shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of
26 the general statutes, its findings to the Governor and the General
27 Assembly no later than January 1, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subsec. (c), after "report" the phrase "in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes" was added for consistency with the general statutes.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*