



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 218

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Substitute House Bill No. 5312

House of Representatives, April 2, 2012

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. ZALASKI of the 81st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the potential effect of collective bargaining on pension, health
3 care and working conditions for any individual who (1) is a member of
4 the state employee retirement system but is not a member of an
5 employee organization, as defined in section 5-270 of the general
6 statutes, or (2) provides state-funded services.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
9 each of whom shall be a nonrepresented state employee retirement
10 system participant;

11 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, each
12 of whom shall be a nonrepresented state employee retirement system

13 participant;

14 (3) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate who shall be
15 a nonrepresented state employee retirement system participant;

16 (4) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
17 Representatives who shall be a nonrepresented state employee
18 retirement system participant;

19 (5) Two appointed by the Governor; and

20 (6) One appointed by the leadership of the State Employee
21 Bargaining Agent Coalition.

22 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
23 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
24 filled by the appointing authority.

25 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
26 pro tempore of the Senate shall jointly appoint the chairperson of the
27 task force from among its members. Such chairperson shall schedule
28 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than
29 sixty days after the effective date of this section.

30 (e) Not later than December 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a
31 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
32 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
33 relating to labor and appropriations in accordance with the provisions
34 of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate
35 on the date that it submits such report.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

LAB Joint Favorable Subst.

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$
Various State Agencies; Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact since the task force terminates in FY 13.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 11 Nay 0 (03/21/2012)