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Offered by:

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"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL REFORM."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study whether various state education mandates may be waived for
5 certain school districts that produce consistently high academic
6 performance. The task force shall (1) develop criteria for and identify
7 school districts with consistently high academic performance, (2)
8 identify those state education mandates that impede high academic
9 performance, (3) analyze whether such state education mandates may
10 be waived for school districts with high academic performance, and (4)
11 make recommendations as to which such state education mandates
12 may be waived for such school districts.

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

14 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
15 one of whom shall be a teacher;

16 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one
17 of whom shall be an administrator;

18 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

21 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives; and

23 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

24 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivisions (1)
25 to (6), inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section, may be a member of
26 the General Assembly.

27 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
28 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
29 filled by the appointing authority.

30 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
31 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
32 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
33 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
34 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

35 (f) Not later than October 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a report
36 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
37 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
38 education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
39 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
40 submits such report or October 1, 2013, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section