



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1001**

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MASTER PLAN BY THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP TASK FORCE AND THE RECEIPT OF THE MASTER PLAN BY THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR ENDING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-16nn of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There is established an Interagency Council for Ending the  
4 Achievement Gap. The council shall consist of: (1) The Lieutenant  
5 Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee, (2) the  
6 Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (3) the  
7 Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's  
8 designee, (4) the Commissioner of Social Services, or the  
9 commissioner's designee, (5) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the  
10 commissioner's designee, (6) the president of the Board of Regents for  
11 Higher Education, or the president's designee, (7) the Commissioner of  
12 Economic and Community Development, or the commissioner's  
13 designee, (8) the Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the  
14 commissioner's designee, and (9) the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
15 and Management, or the secretary's designee. The chairperson of the  
16 council shall be the Lieutenant Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's  
17 designee. The council shall meet at least quarterly.

18 (b) The Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap shall  
19 (1) assist the achievement gap task force, established pursuant to  
20 section 10-16mm, as amended by this act, in the development of the  
21 master plan to eliminate the academic achievement gaps in  
22 Connecticut, described in section 10-16mm, as amended by this act, (2)  
23 implement the provisions of such master plan, and, if necessary, make  
24 recommendations for legislation relating to such master plan to the  
25 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
26 of matters relating to education, and (3) submit annual progress  
27 reports on the implementation of such master plan to the joint  
28 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
29 matters relating to education and the achievement gap task force  
30 established pursuant to section 10-16mm, as amended by this act, in  
31 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

32 (c) The Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap shall  
33 be within the Department of Education for administrative purposes  
34 only.

35 (d) Not later than thirty days after the achievement gap task force  
36 has submitted the master plan to the State Board of Education and  
37 each member of the Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement  
38 Gap, pursuant to subsection (g) of section 10-16mm, as amended by  
39 this act, (1) the State Board of Education shall adopt, at a meeting duly  
40 called, a resolution formally acknowledging receipt of the master plan,  
41 and (2) the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
42 and Management, the president of the Board of Regents for Higher  
43 Education and the Commissioners of Children and Families, Social  
44 Services, Public Health, Economic and Community Development and  
45 Administrative Services shall submit a signed letter to the achievement  
46 gap task force acknowledging receipt of the master plan.

47 Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 10-16mm of the general statutes is  
48 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
49 *passage*):

50 (g) (1) Not later than [January 15] October 1, 2013, the task force  
51 shall submit the master plan described in subsection (a) of this section  
52 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
53 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the  
54 provisions of section 11-4a, the State Board of Education and each  
55 member of the Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap  
56 described in section 10-16nn, as amended by this act.

57 (2) Not later than July 1, [2013] 2014, and annually thereafter until  
58 January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit progress reports on the  
59 implementation of the master plan described in subsection (a) of this  
60 section and recommendations for implementing said master plan to  
61 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
62 cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the  
63 provisions of section 11-4a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-16nn
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-16mm(g)

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