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Amendment

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN."

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) There is established a Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual
4 Abuse of Children. The task force, in consultation with the Department
5 of Children and Families, the Department of Social Services, the
6 Department of Correction and the joint standing committee of the
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children,
8 shall develop a master plan to reduce the instances of sexual abuse of
9 children by January 1, 2020. Such master plan shall: (1) Address sexual
10 abuse of children; (2) provide training for school personnel on child
11 sexual abuse; (3) provide educational information to parents or
12 guardians on the warning signs of a child being sexually abused, along
13 with any needed assistance, referral or resource information; (4)
14 provide counseling and resources for any student affected by sexual

15 abuse; (5) provide emotional and educational support for any sexually
16 abused child; (6) develop methods for increasing teacher, student and
17 parent awareness of issues regarding sexual abuse of children,
18 including training such individuals on the recognition of warning
19 signs of sexual abuse; (7) educate any sexually abused child on the
20 availability of assistance and intervention; and (8) provide in-school
21 counseling options for any student having suffered from sexual abuse.
22 The task force may amend such master plan at any time."