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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 include
10 recommendations for policies to: (1) Address sexual abuse of children;
11 (2) provide training for school personnel on child sexual abuse; (3)
12 provide educational information to parents or guardians on the
13 warning signs of a child being sexually abused, along with any needed

14 assistance, referral or resource information; (4) provide counseling and
15 resources for any student affected by sexual abuse; (5) provide
16 emotional and educational support for any sexually abused child; (6)
17 develop methods for increasing teacher, student and parent awareness
18 of issues regarding sexual abuse of children, including training such
19 individuals on the recognition of warning signs of sexual abuse; (7)
20 educate any sexually abused child on the availability of assistance and
21 intervention; and (8) provide in-school counseling options for any
22 student having suffered from sexual abuse. The task force may amend
23 such master plan at any time."