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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1051

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY AND
9 EVALUATION TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY
13 AND EVALUATION TASK FORCE.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Public School
20 Efficiency and Evaluation Task Force – Creation – Membership – Duties.

21 (a) There is created the Public School Efficiency and Evaluation Task
22 Force.

23 (b)(1) The task force shall consist of the following eight (8)
24 members:

25 (A) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the
26 chair's designee;

27 (B) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education or the
28 chair's designee;

29 (C) Three (3) senators appointed by the President Pro
30 Tempore of the Senate; and

31 (D) Three (3) representatives appointed by the Speaker of
32 the House of Representatives.

33 (2) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be
34 filled by the same process as the original appointment.

35 (3) Legislative members of the task force shall be paid per diem
36 and mileage as authorized by law for attendance of interim committees of the



1 General Assembly.

2 (c)(1) The Chair of the House Committee on Education or the chair's
3 designee shall call the first meeting of the task force within thirty (30)
4 days of the effective date of this act and shall serve as chair of the task
5 force at the first meeting.

6 (2) At the first meeting of the task force, the members of the
7 task force shall elect from its membership a chair and other officers as
8 needed for the transaction of business.

9 (3)(A) The task force shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski
10 County at the State Capitol or another site with teleconferencing
11 capabilities.

12 (B) Meetings of the task force shall be held at least one
13 (1) time every two (2) months but may occur more often at the call of the
14 chair.

15 (4) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for
16 conducting its business.

17 (5)(A) A majority of the members of the task force shall
18 constitute a quorum for transacting business of the task force.

19 (B) No action may be taken by the task force except by a
20 majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

21 (6) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for
22 the task force.

23 (d) The purpose of the task force is to:

24 (1) Study state and federal regulations that are applicable to
25 public schools;

26 (2) Review the data and reporting requirements of the Department
27 of Education and local education agencies;

28 (3) Identify areas of law or rule that can be modified or
29 eliminated to improve the efficiency of public schools; and

30 (4) Make recommendations to the General Assembly.

31 (e) On or before November 1, 2016, the task force shall file with the
32 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
33 Senate a written final report of the task force's activities, findings, and
34 recommendations.

35 (f) The task force expires on December 31, 2016.

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