



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

SB1882

Introduced 2/20/2009, by Sen. Dan Cronin - Chris Lauzen

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/3-13.5 new

Amends the School Code. Establishes a Streamlining Illinois' Educational Delivery Systems Task Force. Requires the Task Force to explore and examine all duties of the State Board of Education and regional offices of education in order to determine which duties and responsibilities a regional office of education could more appropriately and efficiently deliver to school districts. Requires the Task Force to also make recommendations as to the amount of funding that the regional offices of education would need in order to successfully incorporate their new duties into their current office responsibilities. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 15, 2010. Abolishes the Task Force and repeals these provisions on January 16, 2010. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 3-13.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3-13.5 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 16, 2010)

8 Sec. 3-13.5. Streamlining Illinois' Educational Delivery
9 Systems Task Force.

10 (a) There is hereby established a Streamlining Illinois'
11 Educational Delivery Systems Task Force. The Task Force shall
12 explore and examine all duties of the State Board of Education
13 and regional offices of education in order to determine which
14 duties and responsibilities a regional office of education
15 could more appropriately and efficiently deliver to school
16 districts. The Task Force shall also make recommendations as to
17 the amount of funding that the regional offices of education
18 would need in order to successfully incorporate their new
19 duties into their current office responsibilities.

20 (b) The Task Force shall consist of all of the following
21 voting members:

22 (1) One person appointed by the Governor, who shall
23 serve as chairperson of the Task Force.

1 (2) One member appointed by the President of the
2 Senate.

3 (3) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
4 Senate.

5 (4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives.

7 (5) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
8 House of Representatives.

9 (6) One member appointed by an association
10 representing regional superintendents of schools.

11 (7) One member appointed by an association
12 representing school boards.

13 (8) One member appointed by an association
14 representing school administrators.

15 (9) One member appointed by an association
16 representing school business officials.

17 (10) One member appointed by the Chairperson of the
18 State Board of Education.

19 Members appointed by the legislative leaders shall be
20 appointed for the duration of the Task Force; in the event of a
21 vacancy, the appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made by
22 the legislative leader of the same house and party as the
23 leader who made the original appointment.

24 (c) The Task Force may begin to conduct business upon the
25 appointment of a majority of the voting members.

26 (d) The State Board of Education shall be the agency

1 responsible for providing staff and administrative support to
2 the Task Force.

3 (e) Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation
4 for their participation, but may be reimbursed by the State
5 Board of Education for expenses in connection with their
6 participation, including travel, if funds are available.

7 (f) The Task Force shall submit a final report of its
8 findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General
9 Assembly on or before January 15, 2010. The Task Force may
10 submit other reports as it deems appropriate.

11 (g) The Task Force is abolished on January 16, 2010, and
12 this Section is repealed on January 16, 2010.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.