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SENATE BILL 104-SENATOR DINNIMAN

SYNOPSIS:

Creates a Dual Enrollment Expansion Task Force.

SUMMARY:

Amends the Public School Code to create a Dual Enrollment Expansion Task Force to study dual enrollment and advanced placement opportunities to determine how the programs can be expanded to provide greater opportunities to students to obtain college credits while in high school.

Creates a task force of 24 members that will represent a wide range of interests including the legislature, the administration, the postsecondary institutions, the school boards and administrators, teachers, the broadband industry and businesses.

Requires the Task Force to hold meetings and employ staff as necessary. The members will not receive compensation but will be reimbursed for travel and other reasonable expenses. The General Assembly will provide administrative support, meeting space and other necessary assistance. The department shall provide data, research and other necessary information.

Authorizes the task force to review and thoroughly examine the issue of expanding dual enrollment and advanced placement opportunities for high school students.

Requires the Task Force to complete its review and to issue a report of its findings and recommendations to expand or create new opportunities within one year of the effective date.

Expires the task force June 30, 2016

Effective Date: Immediately