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Committee Bill No. 6890

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Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF PROPOSED FEDERAL CHANGES
TO TITLE IX OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
ACT OF 1972.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study proposed federal changes to Title IX of the Elementary and
3 Secondary Education Act of 1972, 20 USC 1681 et seq. Such study shall
4 include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the impact of the
5 proposed changes on students and campus safety at institutions of
6 higher education in the state.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
9 one of whom is a Title IX coordinator at an independent institution of
10 higher education and one of whom is a Title IX coordinator at a public
11 institution of higher education;

12 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who
13 represent a community-based sexual assault crisis service center or

14 community-based domestic violence agency;

15 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
16 Representatives;

17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

18 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

21 (7) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

22 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
23 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
24 of the General Assembly.

25 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
26 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
27 filled by the appointing authority.

28 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
29 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
30 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
31 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
32 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

33 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
34 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher
35 education and employment advancement shall serve as administrative
36 staff of the task force.

37 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
38 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
39 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
40 relating to higher education and employment advancement, in
41 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

42 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
43 January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a task force to study the impact on students in the state of proposed federal changes to Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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