

Substitute House Bill No. 6498

Public Act No. 11-135

Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force to examine issues relating to the changes to the high school graduation requirements pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-221a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, including, but not limited to, special programming needs, requirement waivers and the appropriate subject areas for courses pursuant to said subsection (c) of section 10-221a.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members: (1) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee, (2) one representative from each of the following associations, designated by the association, the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents, the Connecticut Association of Schools, Connecticut Federation of School Administrators, the Connecticut Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers-Connecticut, and (3) two persons selected by the Commissioner of Education, including, but not limited to, teachers and any other person the commissioner deems appropriate.

(c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(d) The representative from the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents shall serve as the chairperson of the task force. Such chairperson shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

(f) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2013, whichever is later.

