

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2016 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of SB 1/SCS 1

On page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, during the 2009 legislative session, the General Assembly passed Senate Bill 1, landmark legislation calling for higher secondary education standards and the alignment of standards, assessments, and accountability systems; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of 2009 Senate Bill 1 has raised academic rigor and promoted unprecedented levels of cooperation among education providers, resulting in increases in graduation rates and college and career readiness of Kentucky's students; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 was passed, resulting in changes to federal accountability and assessment requirements; and

WHEREAS, continual evaluation and assessment of Kentucky's public education system are needed to ensure that students are prepared for college and career success;

NOW, THEREFORE,"; and

From page 1, line 3, through page 89, line 4, delete Sections 1 to 16 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. The Department of Education is directed to establish a task force and advisory panel to conduct a study of the changes made to Kentucky's public education system as a result of the directives of 2009 Senate Bill 1. The study shall include the following:

Amendment No. SFA 3

Sponsor: Sen. Gerald A. Neal

Committee Amendment: _____

Signed: _____

Floor Amendment: _____

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- (a) A review of Kentucky's academic standards and recommendations for any revisions that may be needed;
- (b) A review of Kentucky's statewide assessments and recommendations for any revisions that may be needed to ensure alignment with Kentucky's academic standards;
- (c) A review of Kentucky's implementation of the provisions of 2009 Senate Bill 1 and recommendations for any revisions that may be needed to ensure alignment with those provisions and any enhancements needed to further improve Kentucky's public education system; and
- (d) A review of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 to determine any revisions needed to existing Kentucky statutes or administrative regulations to ensure Kentucky's compliance with the federal law.

Section 2. The task force shall be composed of the following members:

- (a) The commissioner of education, who shall serve as chair of the task force;
- (b) The chair of the Senate Education Committee;
- (c) The chair of the House Education Committee;
- (d) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (e) One (1) member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Floor Leader in the Senate;
- (f) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
- (g) One (1) member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Floor Leader in the House of Representatives.

Section 3. The advisory panel to the task force shall be composed of twenty-one (21) Kentucky public school teachers and five (5) representatives from Kentucky institutions of higher education appointed by the commissioner of education. The members shall have knowledge of and experience in the four (4) areas of review identified in Section 1 of this Act. The advisory panel shall study the four (4) areas of review and make preliminary recommendations to the task

force.

Section 4. The task force shall report its findings to the Interim Joint Committee on Education no later than October 9, 2017, and shall make recommendations for any changes needed to Kentucky statutes.

Section 5. Any recommendations made by the task force under the purview of the administrative or regulatory authority of the Kentucky Department of Education shall be implemented by the department."