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36-29-102 Charter School Funding Task Force -- Creation -- Membership -- Quorum -- Compensation -- Staff -- Duties -- Interim Report.

- (1) There is created the Charter School Funding Task Force consisting of the following 14 members:
 - (a) four members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party;
 - (b) four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party;
 - (c) three members of the State Board of Education:
 - (i) one member who is appointed by the president of the Senate;
 - (ii) one member who is appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and
 - (iii) one member who is appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education;
 - (d) one member of the State Charter School Board appointed by the chair of the State Charter School Board;
 - (e) one charter school business administrator, appointed by the president of the Senate; and
 - (f) one school district business administrator, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- (2)
 - (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.
 - (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.
- (3)
 - (a) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum.
 - (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the task force.
- (4)
 - (a) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force who are legislators shall be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.
 - (b) A member of the task force who is not a legislator may not receive compensation for the member's work associated with the task force, but may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a member of the task force at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall provide staff support to the task force.
- (6) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:
 - (a) charter school funding provisions under Section 53A-1a-513, including:
 - (i) the method for determining charter school enrollment for funding purposes;
 - (ii) the amount of school district revenues a school district is required to allocate for each resident student of the school district who is enrolled in a charter school; and
 - (iii) the weighting structure for distributing funds to charter schools according to grade level;
 - (b) the content of a property tax notice related to the amount of property taxes imposed on a taxpayer that represents revenue distributed to charter schools under Section 53A-1a-513;
 - (c) limits on charter school enrollment capacity under Section 53A-1a-502.5; and
 - (d) funding for administrative costs.

- (7) A final report, including any proposed legislation, shall be presented to the Education Interim Committee before November 30, 2015.