

SENATE BILL 548

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By: **Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Glassman, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Raskin**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education – Minority Teacher Recruitment – Study and**
3 **Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to study and make
5 recommendations on certain strategies to increase and improve minority
6 teacher recruitment, preparation, development, and retention in elementary
7 and secondary education in the State; requiring the Department to submit a
8 certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain
9 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to
10 minority teacher recruitment and the State Department of Education.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) The State Department of Education shall study and make
14 recommendations on strategies to increase and improve the recruitment, preparation,
15 development, and retention of high-quality minority teachers in elementary and
16 secondary education in the State.

17 (b) On or before December 1, 2013, the State Department of Education shall
18 report on its recommendations under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor
19 and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General
20 Assembly.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
23 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
24 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

