

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

SUBJECT: Relating to Services for Children of Incarcerated Parents

REFERENCE: HB 2763, HD1, SD1, CD1
Act 240 (SLH 2008)

ACTION REQUESTED: Task force annual report of statewide statistics/data, data analysis, findings, and theoretical models for improvement of subject matter.

DOE REPORT:

Introduction:

The task force currently lacks a source of funding that would allow them to convene meetings to conduct the work that needs to be done.

Findings:

There is currently discussion between lead agencies, particularly Public Safety Division (PSD), to take the initiative and convene the task force. Current budgetary constraints may further impede the ability of the task force to work toward the improvement of programs and services for this population.

Given the current status of the task force, there is no annual report to submit.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

When the task force finds the means to convene, it will be important for the Department of Education to take an active role on the task force, as the outcomes suggested by the task force will impact the students enrolled in our public schools.