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Amends Title [YES]
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Senator Daniel

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "ACQUISITION" and
2 before the period the following:

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4 "AND TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL COSTS TO THE STATE AND LOCAL SCHOOL
5 ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL MANDATES RELATED
6 TO THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDING AND TO ESTABLISH A
7 JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST IN STUDENT
8 ATHLETES";

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10 And on page 1, between lines 18-19, by inserting the following:

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12 "SECTION 1.1(a) By no later than January 15, 2018, the Department of Public
13 Instruction shall study, report, and provide any supporting data to the Fiscal Research Division
14 and the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly on the cost of compliance with
15 federal education funding mandates to local school administrative units.

16 "SECTION 1.1(b) The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee
17 shall consider including in the 2017-2018 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division an
18 evaluation of the cost of compliance with federal education funding mandates for K-12
19 education and, if included in the Work Plan, report its findings and recommendations to the
20 General Assembly at a date to be determined by the Committee.

21 "SECTION 1.1(c) This section is effective when it becomes law.

22 "SECTION 1.3(a) There is created the Joint Legislative Task Force on Sudden
23 Cardiac Arrest in Student Athletes (Task Force).

24 "SECTION 1.3(b) The Task Force shall consist of seven members as follows:

- 25 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed upon the recommendation of the
26 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, with one of those members serving as
27 a cochair.
28 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed upon the
29 recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with one of
30 those members serving as a cochair.
31 (3) The Secretary of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.
32 (4) The Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee.



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1 (5) A representative of the American Heart Association appointed upon the
2 recommendation of the cochairs.

3 **SECTION 1.3(c)** The Task Force shall study the following:

4 (1) The frequency of sudden cardiac arrest or other heart conditions in student
5 athletes.

6 (2) Other jurisdictions that have implemented strategies to mitigate risks to
7 student athletes, such as mandatory heart exams.

8 (3) The cost of requiring student athletes to be tested for heart conditions.

9 (4) Any other issue the Task Force considers relevant.

10 **SECTION 1.3(d)** The Task Force shall meet upon the call of its cochairs. A
11 quorum of the Task Force is a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by a
12 majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present. The Task Force, while in the discharge
13 of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1
14 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Task Force may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant
15 services, as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. If the Task Force hires a consultant, the consultant
16 shall not be a State employee or a person currently under contract with the State to provide
17 services. Members of the Task Force shall receive per diem, subsistence, and travel allowance
18 as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, or 138-6, as appropriate. The expenses of the Task Force
19 shall be considered expenses incurred for the joint operation of the General Assembly.

20 **SECTION 1.3(e)** The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and
21 clerical staff to assist the Task Force in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the
22 House of Representatives and the Director of Legislative Assistants of the Senate shall assign
23 clerical support to the Task Force.

24 **SECTION 1.3(f)** Meetings of the Task Force shall begin no later than October 1,
25 2017. The Task Force shall submit a final report on the results of its study and development,
26 including proposed legislation to the General Assembly on or before April 1, 2018, by filing a
27 copy of the report with the Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Office of the
28 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Library. The Task Force shall
29 terminate on April 1, 2018, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever comes first.

30 **SECTION 1.3(g)** This section is effective when it becomes law."

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