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S.16 (Act 35) - An act relating to the Task Force on Equitable and Inclusive School Environments – As passed by the General Assembly

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This bill proposes to create the Task Force on Equitable and Inclusive School Environments. There shall be 16 public members, of which 9 members are entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses under 32 V.S.A. § 1010. There shall be not more than six meetings. The JFO standard method for calculating expenses is \$126 per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses for public members. Therefore, the estimated cost is \$6,800.

- **Appropriation: \$6,750 from the General Fund for FY 2022 to the Agency of Education**

This act shall take effect on passage. The Task Force shall cease to exist on April 15, 2022.