

# **Prince George's County Council**

## **Agenda Item Summary**

**Meeting Date:** 10/3/2023 **Effective Date:** 10/3/2023

**Reference No.:** CR-074-2023 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2 Public Hearing Date:

**Proposer(s):** Oriadha

**Sponsor(s):** Oriadha, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay, Burroughs and Dernoga A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A WORKGROUP TO

STUDY TRUANCY: CAUSES, EFFECTS, AND SOLUTIONS for the purpose of establishing a Truancy Study Workgroup; providing for the purpose of the Truancy Study Workgroup; providing for the composition of the Truancy Study Workgroup; providing for the staff and technical support for the Truancy Study Workgroup; providing for the issuance of a report; and generally regarding the Truancy Study

Workgroup.

**Drafter:** Amanda Denison, Chief Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:** 

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/06/2023	County Council	introduced and referred	EWD
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay, Burroughs and Dernoga and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee.		
09/25/2023	EWD	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Fisher and Watson

10/03/2023 County Council new draft substituted

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Watson, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

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### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

adopted

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

#### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The State's Attorney for Prince George's County noted a correlation between truancy and juvenile delinquency. This Workgroup will be tasked with: studying the correlation, if any, among truancy, drop out rates, and juvenile delinquency; and identifying possible goals and strategies aimed at reducing overall delinquency across the County. In order to accomplish these tasks, the Workgroup shall meet monthly for a period of one (1) year, and submit three (3) reports to the County Executive and County Council.

**Document(s):** R2023074, CR-074-2023 Report, CR-074-2023 PAFI, CR-074-2023 OOL Comments