

# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 6/14/2011  
**Reference No.:** CR-023-2011  
**Draft No.:** 3  
**Proposer(s):** Turner  
**Sponsor(s):** Turner, Harrison, Franklin, Toles, Patterson, Olson, Johnson, Lehman, Campos  
**Item Title:** A Resolution establishing a Service Consolidation and Cost Reductions Task Force to identify opportunities for the consolidation of services currently performed independently by both the Board of Education and the Government of Prince George's County to provide cost savings in both Board of Education and County budgets.

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**Drafter:** Sandra Eubanks, Committee Director

**Resource Personnel:**

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>		<b>Executive Action:</b>
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	4/5/2011 - HEHS	<b>Effective Date:</b>

**Committee Action:** 6/2/2011 - FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 4/5/2011

**Public Hearing:**

**Council Action (1)** 6/14/2011 - ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** WC:A, MRF:A, AH:A, LJ:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:**

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Health, Education and Human Services**

**Date 6/2/2011**

Committee Vote: Favorable as Amended, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Harrison, Lehman, Franklin and Turner)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. Due to the economic climate, CR-23-2011 establishes a Service Consolidation and Cost Reductions Task Force to identify opportunities for the consolidation of services currently performed independently by both the Board of Education and the Government of Prince George's County to provide cost savings in both Board of Education and County budgets.

The Board of Education representative indicated that this subject matter had been considered in the past and that the prior reports' recommendations should be reviewed. In addition, on page 3, lines 5 – 7; "School Board Budget and Management Services" and "School Board Financial Services" represents the same entity. It was suggested that Line 5 should read, "Two members shall be appointed by the Public School System's Chief Financial Officer." Line 7 was deleted. A Council Member noted that there is a need to keep two (2) members in order to have an odd number of members.

It was suggested that the challenge of the Task Force should also include local cost savings and regional opportunities, Health Care, and procurement cost as it relates to transportation since the School System is currently studying their transportation program.

The Office of Law finds CR-23-2011 to be in proper legislative form.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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