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AN ACT in relation to establishing the New York state aid and incentives for municipalities redesign task force; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. 1. New York state aid and incentives for municipalities
2 redesign task force. There is hereby created the aid and incentives for
3 municipalities redesign task force whose membership shall consist of 21
4 members: the director of the division of the budget or his or her designee as chair; the comptroller or his or her designee; ten members
5 appointed by the governor; the executive director of the New York State
6 Conference of Mayors or his or her designee; the executive director of
7 the New York State Association of Counties or his or her designee; the
8 executive director of the New York State Association of Towns or his or
9 her designee; two members appointed by the temporary president of the
10 senate; two members appointed by the speaker of the assembly; one member
11 appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and one member appointed
12 by the minority leader of the assembly. The task force shall report to
13 the governor, the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president of
14 the senate no later than one year after the effective date of this act.
15 Such report shall include, but not be limited to:
16 (a) A review and analysis of the current aid and incentives for municipalities formula and allocations;
17 (b) An analysis of available alternatives to the current aid and
18 incentives for municipalities formula and allocations, including models
19 from other states, provided, however, that such alternatives shall not
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 include the allocation of funds to any municipality which is not
2 currently receiving aid and incentives for municipalities funding;

3 (c) Recommendations concerning such alternatives to the formula used
4 to determine future aid and incentives to municipalities funding allo-
5 cations, provided, however, that such recommendations shall not include
6 the allocation of funds to any municipality which is not currently
7 receiving aid and incentives for municipalities funding; and

8 (d) Any other information the task force deems necessary or relevant.

9 2. All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
10 sixty days after the effective date of this act. Any vacancy shall be
11 filled by the appointing authority. The task force shall meet as
12 frequently as deemed necessary prior to issuing its findings and recom-
13 mendations. The members of the task force shall serve without compen-
14 sation, except that members shall be allowed their necessary and actual
15 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this section.
16 The division of budget shall provide the task force with such facili-
17 ties, assistance, and data as will enable such task force to carry out
18 its powers and duties within reason.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
20 deemed repealed December 31, 2022.