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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:

Section 1. 1. New York state aid and incentives for municipalities redesign task force. There is hereby created the aid and incentives for municipalities redesign task force whose membership shall consist of 7 members: the director of the division of the budget or his or her designee as chair; the comptroller or his or her designee; the executive director of the New York State Conference of Mayors or his or her designee; the executive director of the New York State Association of Counties or his or her designee; the executive director of the New York State Association of Towns or his or her designee; one member appointed by the temporary president of the senate; one member appointed by the speaker of the assembly. The task force shall report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president of the senate no later than one year after the effective date of this act. Such report shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) A review and analysis of the current aid and incentives for municipalities formula and allocations;

(b) An analysis of available alternatives to the current aid and incentives for municipalities formula and allocations, including models from other states, provided, however, that such alternatives shall not

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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

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

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

2. All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than sixty days after the effective date of this act. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority. The task force shall meet as frequently as it deems necessary prior to issuing its findings and recommendations. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation, except that members shall be allowed their necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this section. The department of taxation and finance and the division of the budget shall provide the task force with such data as the task force may request to carry out its powers and duties. To the extent practicable, such data shall be provided in a format in accordance with the standards outlined in the New York State Open Data Handbook pursuant to executive order 95 of the laws of 2013. The task force may consult with any public or private entity it deems necessary in order to assist the task force with information gathering, analysis, and formulating its conclusions and recommendations.

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