

whom shall be a school committee member appointed by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a school principal appointed jointly by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association and the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association; 1 of whom shall be a teacher appointed jointly by the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the American Federation of Teachers—Massachusetts; 1 of whom shall be a director of special education or a director of student support services appointed by the Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education; 1 of whom shall be an executive director of an education collaborative appointed by the Massachusetts Organization of Education Collaboratives; 1 of whom shall be a school psychologist appointed by The Massachusetts School Psychologists Association, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a school social worker appointed by the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a school adjustment counselor or guidance counselor appointed by the Massachusetts School Counselors Association, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a school nurse appointed by the Massachusetts School Nurse Organization, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be an advocate with experience in education, behavioral health and the impact of trauma on learning appointed by Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Parent/Professional Advocacy League, Inc. appointed by the Parent/Professional Advocacy League, Inc.; 1 of whom shall be a student appointed by the department of elementary and secondary education's student advisory council; and 3 members to be appointed by the secretary of education: 1 of whom shall be a former member of the behavioral health and public schools task force who participated in the development and statewide evaluation of the self-assessment tool; 1 of whom shall be a former member of the behavioral health and public schools task force with experience implementing the framework; and 1 of whom shall be a representative from a community-based organization that provides services as part of the children's behavioral health initiative and that provides mental health services in schools. The commission shall select a co-chair from among its appointees.

The commission shall: (i) investigate and make recommendations to the board on updating, improving and refining the framework and the self-assessment tool as appropriate; (ii) identify strategies for increasing schools' capacity to carry out the administrative functions identified by the behavioral health and public schools task force; (iii) propose steps for improving schools' access to clinically, culturally and linguistically appropriate services; (iv) identify and recommend evidenced-based training programs and professional development for school staff on addressing students' behavioral health and creating

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agreement that such applicant will not engage in school... tions, exclusively for the transportation of students and... sonnel, in competition with private school bus opera... section shall not apply to an applicant with respect to op... school bus program if the applicant operates a school sy... area to be served and operates a separate and exclusive... program for this school system. This section shall not... private school bus operators are able to provide adequate... tion at reasonable rates, and in conformance with appli... standards.

71:8, 9. Repealed, 1948, 643, Sec. 2

71:10. Expenses of physically disabled children

Section 10. If the school committee of a town of le... hundred families or householders not maintaining a... school offering four years of instruction, pays, with the... the department, for the instruction of a pupil who by rea... cal disability is unable to attend a high school in another... commonwealth shall reimburse the town therefor und... conditions and to the same amount as for tuition in... school, and for transportation thereto, but not exceedi... dred dollars a year in lieu of tuition plus one dollar a... per week of actual instruction in lieu of transportation.

71:11. High school; definition

Section 11. For the purposes of the six preceding sec... school" is defined as that part of the school system wh... instruction in addition to that offered in the first eigh... other than vocational instruction directly aided by th... wealth.

71:12. Repealed, 1969, 254, Sec. 6

71:13. Requested courses; school committee approval

Section 13. In every public school having not less th... dred and fifty pupils, any course not included in the reg... lum shall be taught if the parents or guardians of n... thirty pupils or of a number of pupils equivalent to five... the pupil enrollment in the high school, whichever is le... writing the teaching thereof; provided that said request... said enrollment is completed before the preceding Augu... vided, further, a qualified teacher is available to teach... and provided, further, that the approval and implement

voted by two-thirds or more of the full membership of the... committee. The teaching of any course as provided by this... may be discontinued if the enrollment of pupils falls below... Such courses as may be taught under this section shall be... the same academic credit necessary for a high school diploma... en to similar courses taught in said public high school, pro... at the school committee shall make a determination as to the... quivalency of such course prior to its being offered.

C. Repealed, 1972, 215, Sec. 2

High schools; required subjects; driver training

13D. Motor vehicle driving education may be incorpo... a phase of the safety education program in high schools of... onwealth. The content of driver education courses shall be... ed by the registrar of motor vehicles. No school committee... high school, public or private, shall employ a person to con... ver education course unless the person is certified by the... as a driving instructor. Courses in motor vehicle driver... may be given as evening courses in the schools of any town... ning of persons under twenty-five years of age. No per... be precluded from taking any such course because he is li... ot operate motor vehicles. School committees may fix... fees for tuition in such evening courses or may provide... shall be charged. If a motor vehicle driver education... required pursuant to the provisions of section thirteen such... shall consist of classroom and behind-the-wheel training;... however, that no school committee shall be required to in... nd-the-wheel training during the regular school day as... h course.

seats of motor vehicles used for driver education under... shall be equipped with safety belts for the instructor and

education course shall include a motorcycle awareness... module, as approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation,... that new operators of motor vehicles have some knowledge... ness of motorcycles on roadways for the safety of motorcy... dollars from each motorcycle registration fee paid under... of chapter 90 shall be used to fund the cost of the required... for the motorcycle awareness program module required by

Repealed, 1972, 215, Sec. 2

71:96. Substance use prevention and abuse education policies for public schools

Section 96. Each public school shall have a policy regarding substance use prevention and the education of its students about the dangers of substance abuse. The school shall notify the parents or guardians of all students attending the school of the policy and shall post the policy on the school's website, if a website exists. The policy and any standards and rules enforcing the policy shall be prescribed by the school committee in conjunction with the superintendent or the board of trustees of a charter school.