

# SENATE NO. 710

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP ON THE MCKAY SCHOOL AT FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby established a working group to study the feasibility of the transfer  
2 of the McKay Campus School from Fitchburg State College to the city of Fitchburg. The  
3 working group shall report its findings and conclusions to the general court and make  
4 recommendations regarding any necessary legislative and regulatory changes which are  
5 suggested by those findings and conclusions. The first meeting of the working group shall take  
6 place within 30 days after the effective date of this act.

7 SECTION 2. The working group shall consist of: a representative from the division of capital  
8 asset management and maintenance (DCAMM); the executive director of the school building  
9 authority (SBA) or her designee; the president of Fitchburg State College or his designee; the  
10 Mayor of the city of Fitchburg or his designee; and the house and senate chairs of the joint  
11 committee on education or their designees.

12 SECTION 3. In carrying out its charge, the working group shall examine, report on, and make  
13 recommendations including, but not limited to, the following matters:

- 14 a) The transfer of the McKay Campus School to the city of Fitchburg from Fitchburg State  
15 College;
- 16 b) All financial issues associated with said transfer;
- 17 c) Potential SBA assistance in said transfer.

18 SECTION 4. The working group shall file a report containing its recommendations, including  
19 legislation and regulations necessary to carry out its recommendations, with the house and  
20 senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the house and senate not later than 6  
21 months following the first meeting of the working group.