



**Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement Act of 2016  
Workgroup  
Materials of Interest  
March 28, 2017 Meeting**

**Chapter 740 (SB 493) Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement Act of 2016**

[http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2016rs/chapters\\_noln/ch\\_740\\_sb0493e.pdf](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2016rs/chapters_noln/ch_740_sb0493e.pdf)

Statute that requires the State Department of Education to establish a workgroup, the participants, sets forth the elements to be reported on and the dates (November 1, 2016, November 1, 2017, and December 1, 2021) by which the interim and final reports must be submitted to the governor.

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**“House panel Oks requiring teachers to pass a skills test” The Salt Lake Tribune, February 27, 2017**

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<http://www.sltrib.com/home/4992294-155/house-panel-oks-requiring-teachers-to>

UTAH SB 78 requires graduates of teacher preparation programs to pass a test of pedagogical skill prior to obtaining a teacher certificate. Individuals complete alternative pathways would be required to pass the test before their 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the classroom.