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The Task Force on Student Loan Defaults was established by the State Board for Higher Education in December 1987. The Task Force was formed because of concern in the higher education community about the level of defaults in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. The Task Force charge was to identify the issues relevant to the default problem and to devise a comprehensive plan for lowering default rates at Maryland colleges and universities.

The Task Force was composed of nineteen members. They represented postsecondary education;

the banking community; the legislature; Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation; State Department of Education; and State Board for Higher Education.

In May 1988, the Task Force submitted its report to the State Board for Higher Education.

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STATE ACCIDENT FUND

Established by Chapter 584, Acts of 1987, the Task Force was directed to report by December 1, 1987.

UTILITY CONSUMER ADVISORY PANEL

Formerly under the Public Service Commission, the Panel was abolished in 1988 (Chapter 147, Acts of 1988).