

HB0072/265066/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 72
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Vehicles**” insert “**and Report**”; in line 7, after “regulations;” insert “requiring each county board to submit a certain report to the Department on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to compile certain reports and submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering the definition of “contracting agency” used for a certain application requirement to include an entity providing transportation in accordance with this Act;”; in the same line, after “definition;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”; after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–113.2(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”;

and in line 17, after “Section” insert “6–113.2(a)(3) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 1, insert:

“6–113.2.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(3) (I) “Contracting agency” means an entity that contracts with a county board or nonpublic school to provide a service to a school or the students of a school.

(Over)

(II) “CONTRACTING AGENCY” INCLUDES AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM A SCHOOL USING A VEHICLE OTHER THAN A TYPE I OR TYPE II SCHOOL VEHICLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7–801 OF THIS ARTICLE.”

On page 4, after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before September 1, 2025, each county board of education shall submit a report to the State Department of Education on the provision of student transportation to and from school using Type I or Type II school vehicles or other vehicles in accordance with § 7–801(c) of the Education Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act for the 5–year period from the 2018–2019 school year through the 2022–2023 school year, including:

(1) the types of vehicles used and the owner of the vehicles;

(2) the number of contractors used to provide transportation in:

(i) Type I or Type II school vehicles; and

(ii) other vehicles authorized under § 7–801(c) of the Education Article;

(3) the number of county transportation employees with benefits employed by the county board each year and whether these types of employees decreased as a result of the authority granted under § 7–801(c) of the Education Article; and

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(4) the types of public school students transported in other vehicles under § 7–801(c) of the Education Article.

(b) On or before December 1, 2025, the State Department of Education shall compile the reports required under subsection (a) of this section and submit the report and a copy of the regulations adopted under § 7–801(c) of the Education Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.”;

in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 31, after “2021.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.