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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Child Support Guidelines - Determination of Child Support Obligation - Private**  
3 **Instruction or Tutoring**

4 FOR the purpose of including certain expenses of private instruction or tutoring in the  
5 expenses incurred on behalf of a child that may be divided between the parents in  
6 determining the amount of a child support obligation; and generally relating to  
7 expenses considered in the determination of the amount of a child support  
8 obligation.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Family Law  
11 Section 12-204(i)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Family Law**

17 12-204.

18 (i) By agreement of the parties or by order of court, the following expenses  
19 incurred on behalf of a child may be divided between the parents in proportion to their  
20 adjusted actual incomes:

21 (1) (I) any expenses for attending a special or private elementary or  
22 secondary school to meet the particular educational needs of the child; [or] AND

23 (II) ANY EXPENSES FOR PRIVATE INSTRUCTION OR TUTORING TO  
24 MEET THE PARTICULAR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD; AND

25 (2) any expenses for transportation of the child between the homes of the  
26 parents.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 October 1, 1997.