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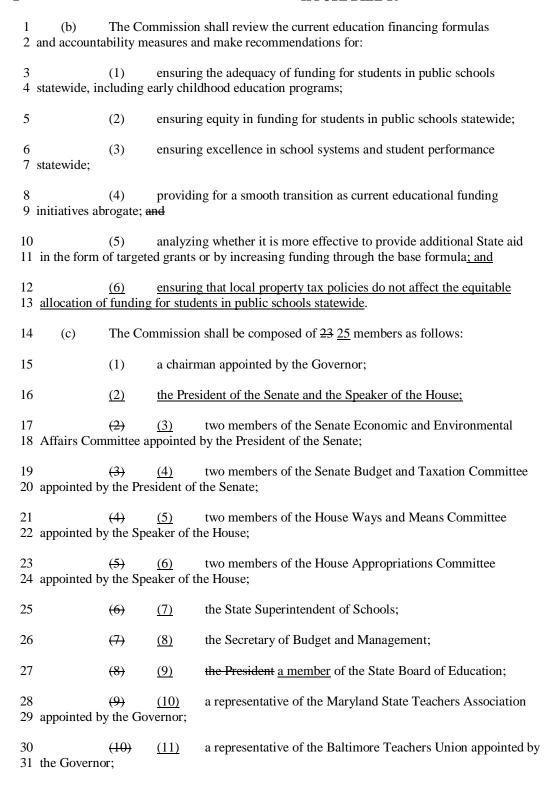
1 AN ACT concerning

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Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence

- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and
- 4 Excellence; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to ensure the
- 5 adequacy of funding and equity in funding for students in public schools
- statewide, to ensure excellence in school systems and student performance, to
- 7 provide for a transition as current educational funding initiatives abrogate, and
- 8 to analyze whether the current funding procedures should be retained or certain
- 9 new procedures adopted, and to ensure that local property tax policies do not
- affect the equitable allocation of education funding for students in public schools
- 11 <u>statewide</u>; providing for the appointment of members of the Commission;
- providing for the staffing for the Commission; requiring an interim and a final
- report by certain dates; and generally relating to the Commission on Education
- 14 Finance, Equity, and Excellence.
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That:
- 17 (a) There is a Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence.

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28 effect June 1, 1999.

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