
By: **Delegate Glassman**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Rebate to Counties for New Teacher Settlement Costs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to provide a rebate
4 to counties for certain settlement costs the county incurs for the benefit of new
5 teachers, subject to certain limitations; requiring each county to maintain
6 certain records and to submit the records to the Department by a certain date
7 each year; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to State
8 rebates to counties for new teacher settlement costs.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 6-114
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 6-114.

18 (A) IF A COUNTY ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM UNDER WHICH THE COUNTY PAYS
19 SETTLEMENT COSTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF A NEW TEACHER, THE DEPARTMENT
20 SHALL PROVIDE A REBATE TO THE COUNTY FOR THE SETTLEMENT COSTS THAT THE
21 COUNTY INCURS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW TEACHER, SUBJECT TO THE
22 FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

23 (1) THE COSTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE COSTS OF SETTLEMENT FOR
24 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY VALUED AT OR BELOW \$150,000; AND

25 (2) THE COSTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO THE
26 STATE OR A STATE AGENCY AT SETTLEMENT.

27 (B) (1) EACH COUNTY SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL SETTLEMENT
28 COSTS THE COUNTY INCURS FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW TEACHERS IN THE COUNTY.

1 (2) EACH COUNTY SHALL SUBMIT THE RECORDS TO THE DEPARTMENT
2 BY SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR.

3 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE REBATE TO
4 EACH COUNTY AFTER REVIEW OF EACH COUNTY'S RECORD OF SETTLEMENT COSTS.

5 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO
6 IMPLEMENT THIS ACT.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
8 effect June 1, 2001.