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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Full Day Kindergarten - Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "full-time equivalent enrollment" so as
4 to provide for State financial assistance for full day kindergarten and associated
5 services in Caroline County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 5-202(a)(7)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 5-202.

15 (a) (7) "Full-time equivalent enrollment" means:

16 (i) All students enrolled in grades 1 through 12 or their equivalent
17 in regular day school programs on September 30 of the previous school year;

18 (ii) One half of the number of students enrolled in kindergarten
19 programs on September 30 of the previous school year, except that in Garrett County
20 AND CAROLINE COUNTY, the full number of kindergarten students is included; and

21 (iii) The number of full-time equivalent students, as determined by
22 a regulation of the Department, enrolled in evening high school programs during the
23 previous school year.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2001.