

SENATE BILL 820

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By: **Senator Britt**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education – Repeal of Requirement for a**
3 **Comprehensive Review**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain uncodified provisions of law relating to the
5 conduct of a certain review of the Prince George's County Board of Education by
6 a consultant; and generally relating to a review of the Prince George's County
7 Board of Education.

8 BY repealing

9 Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended
10 by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005
11 Section 17 and 18

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

14 **Chapter 289 of the Acts of 2002, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of**
15 **2005**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 [SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before June 1,
 2 2007, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Prince George's
 3 County public school system and the New Prince George's County Board of Education
 4 (New Board). The Prince George's County Board of Education (Board) and the
 5 Maryland State Department of Education shall jointly select and equally share the
 6 cost of the consultant and determine the scope of the comprehensive review. At a
 7 minimum, the comprehensive review shall evaluate both the educational and
 8 management reforms made by the New Board and shall determine whether there has
 9 been improvement in the management of and student achievement in the public
 10 schools in Prince George's County. The review may include recommendations to the
 11 General Assembly concerning the organizational structure of the Prince George's
 12 County public school system, in addition to recommendations to the Board concerning
 13 modifications to the master plan adopted in accordance with this Act. The consultant
 14 shall report the findings of the evaluation to the Governor, the County Executive of
 15 Prince George's County, the Board and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
 16 Government Article, the General Assembly.]

17 [SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prince George's
 18 County Board and the State Board of Education shall review the findings of the
 19 comprehensive review set forth in Section 17 of this Act and shall conduct four public
 20 hearings throughout Prince George's County. On or before September 1, 2007, the
 21 Prince George's County Board and State Board of Education shall report to the
 22 General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the final
 23 comprehensive review, and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate
 24 in the management structure and levels of funding of the Prince George's County
 25 public school system.]

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 27 July 1, 2007.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.