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BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 70, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 116, under:

Heading: HEADQUARTERS

Program: R00A01.04

Entitled: Division of Accountability and Assessment

In line 39, after “committees.” insert “Further provided that \$34,000,000 of this appropriation made for the purpose of State assessments may not be expended until the Maryland State Department of Education provides the budget committees with a proposed plan for providing parents with the option of opting their students out of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Consortium (PARCC) and associated PARCC tests. The proposed plan shall be submitted by September 15, 2015, and the budget committees shall have 45 days to review and comment. Funds restricted pending the receipt of a report may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to any other purpose and shall revert to the General Fund if the report is not submitted to the budget committees.”.