

**HB0684/784664/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 684  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Grant” and substitute “State Grants”; in the same line, strike “Declining”; strike beginning with the first “a” in line 4 down through “purpose” in line 5 and substitute “certain State grants in certain fiscal years; specifying the calculation of certain amounts in certain fiscal years for certain State grants; requiring certain State grants to be distributed at the same time as certain other State funding; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring certain State grants in a certain fiscal year to include a certain amount under a certain circumstance; making certain grants to Baltimore City Public Schools subject to Baltimore City providing certain local contributions in certain fiscal years; requiring a certain calculation to include a certain amount in a certain fiscal year; prohibiting a certain amount from being included in a certain calculation in a certain fiscal year; defining certain terms”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 5-218

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(6) (I) 1. IN THIS PARAGRAPH THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(Over)

2. "3-YEAR MOVING AVERAGE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT" MEANS THE AVERAGE OF THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN THE 3 PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEARS.

3. "TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID" MEANS THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(I) THROUGH (VI) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) A COUNTY BOARD IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL STATE GRANT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF A COUNTY'S 3-YEAR MOVING AVERAGE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IS GREATER THAN THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.

(III) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2020, THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT TO AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY BOARD THAT EQUALS:

1. THE QUOTIENT OF THE TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID OF A COUNTY BOARD DIVIDED BY THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT OF THE COUNTY IN THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR; MULTIPLIED BY

2. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 3-YEAR MOVING AVERAGE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN THE COUNTY AND THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN THE COUNTY IN THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.

(IV) THE STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AT THE SAME TIME THE STATE DISTRIBUTES FUNDS TO COUNTY BOARDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ELIGIBLE CHILD" MEANS A CHILD:

(i) WHOSE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SEEKS TO ENROLL THE CHILD IN A PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM; AND

(ii) WHO IS 4 YEARS OLD ON SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SEEKS TO ENROLL THE CHILD IN A PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.

(3) "ELIGIBLE COUNTY BOARD" MEANS A COUNTY BOARD THAT MAKES A FULL-DAY PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN.

(4) "STATE SHARE OF THE PER PUPIL FOUNDATION AMOUNT" MEANS THE QUOTIENT OF THE STATE SHARE OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM FOR A COUNTY DIVIDED BY THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT OF THE COUNTY.

(B) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2020, THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL PREKINDERGARTEN GRANT TO AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY BOARD THAT EQUALS THE STATE SHARE OF THE PER PUPIL FOUNDATION AMOUNT MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ELIGIBLE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC FULL-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.

(Over)

(C) THE STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE SUPPLEMENTAL PREKINDERGARTEN GRANT AT THE SAME TIME THE STATE DISTRIBUTES FUNDS TO COUNTY BOARDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor provide funds in a supplemental budget appropriation or a deficiency appropriation to a county board of education for fiscal year 2018 in accordance with this Act. If funds are not provided in fiscal year 2018, the total grants owed to a county board in fiscal year 2019 shall be equal to the fiscal year 2019 amount calculated under this Act plus the fiscal year 2018 amount calculated under this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, "local contribution" means the Baltimore City appropriation to Baltimore City Public Schools and services provided by Baltimore City for the benefit of Baltimore City Public Schools.

(b) State funds provided to Baltimore City Public Schools under this Act may not be distributed until Baltimore City provides:

(1) in fiscal year 2018, a \$22,000,000 local contribution to the Baltimore City Public Schools above the local appropriation provided in fiscal year 2017; and

(2) in each of fiscal years 2019 and 2020, a \$20,000,000 local contribution to the Baltimore City Public Schools above the local appropriation provided in fiscal year 2017.

(c) (1) For fiscal year 2019, the maintenance of effort amount calculated under § 5-202 of the Education Article shall be based on the total per pupil appropriation

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for fiscal year 2018 including \$10,000,000 of the local contribution required under this section.

(2) The remaining local contributions required under this section may not be included in the calculation of the required maintenance of effort amount.”;

and in line 20, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.