

HOUSE BILL 1636

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Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Teacher Salary Enhancement Grant – Established**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Teacher Salary Enhancement Grant to fund a certain
4 increase in teacher salaries to county boards of education that provide a certain
5 amount of matching funds; requiring the Governor annually to include a certain
6 amount in the State operating budget for the Grant beginning in a certain fiscal year;
7 requiring the State to distribute a certain Grant at the same time as other funds are
8 distributed; requiring the Grant and certain county board funds to be in addition to
9 certain other funds; prohibiting the Grant and certain county board funds from
10 supplanting certain other funds; requiring the Grant and certain county board funds
11 to be used for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the
12 Teacher Salary Enhancement Grant.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 5–219

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 **5–219.**

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

24 (2) “FOUNDATION PROGRAM” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5–202

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

2 (3) "GRANT" MEANS THE TEACHER SALARY ENHANCEMENT GRANT
3 ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

4 (4) "LOCAL SHARE OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM" HAS THE
5 MEANING STATED IN § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

6 (B) (1) THERE IS A TEACHER SALARY ENHANCEMENT GRANT OF STATE
7 FUNDS TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN TEACHER SALARIES FOR EACH COUNTY BOARD
8 THAT PROVIDES MATCHING FUNDS.

9 (2) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR
10 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE
11 OPERATING BUDGET AN AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A 1%
12 SALARY INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY
13 COUNTY BOARDS.

14 (3) EACH COUNTY BOARD THAT PROVIDES THE MATCH REQUIRED IN
15 THIS SECTION IS ELIGIBLE FOR A TEACHER SALARY ENHANCEMENT GRANT FROM
16 THE STATE EQUAL TO 1% OF THE COUNTY BOARD'S EXPENDITURES FOR TEACHER
17 SALARIES IN THE FISCAL YEAR PRIOR TO RECEIVING A GRANT UNDER THIS
18 SECTION.

19 (4) TO RECEIVE THE GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION, A COUNTY BOARD
20 SHALL PROVIDE A MATCH IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE RATIO OF THE LOCAL SHARE
21 OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM TO THE TOTAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM FOR THAT
22 COUNTY BOARD MULTIPLIED BY THE GRANT AMOUNT FOR THAT COUNTY BOARD.

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

25 (D) (1) THE GRANT AND COUNTY BOARD MATCH SHALL BE IN ADDITION
26 TO AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT ANY OTHER FUNDS PROVIDED TO SUPPORT THE
27 EDUCATION PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS.

28 (2) THE GRANT AND COUNTY BOARD MATCH SHALL BE USED TO
29 PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY
30 BOARD THAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO ANY OTHER PLANNED SALARY INCREASE.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
32 1, 2018.