

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 653
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before “County” insert “Carroll and Howard”; in line 5, after “authorizing” insert “the”; in the same line, after “boards” insert “of education of Carroll County and Howard County”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 6 down through the semicolon in line 8 and substitute “requiring a certain memorandum of understanding to include certain provisions; authorizing the memorandum of understanding to establish a geographic area of attendance; specifying a process for the admission of certain students under certain circumstances;”; in line 12, after “law;” insert “limiting the source of funds for certain payments to innovative regional schools; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to study and develop a certain cost-share formula for certain county boards of education; requiring the Commission to submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act;”; and in line 13, after “schools” insert “in Carroll County and Howard County”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “ONE” in line 4 down through the first “TO” in line 5 and substitute “THE CARROLL COUNTY OR HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS UNDER”; after line 8, insert:

“(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY AND HOWARD COUNTY.

(C);

in line 9, strike “(B)”; in line 12, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in lines 6 and 10, in each instance, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; in line 10, after the comma insert “THE”;

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in the same line, after “BOARDS” insert “OF CARROLL COUNTY AND HOWARD COUNTY”; in line 13, strike “EACH COUNTY BOARD” and substitute “BOTH COUNTY BOARDS”; in line 15, strike “GOVERNING AND FINANCING” and substitute “THE GOVERNANCE, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND FINANCING OF”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 16 down through “SECTION” in line 18; strike beginning with “EACH” in line 19 down through “UNDERSTANDING” in line 20 and substitute “CARROLL COUNTY AND HOWARD COUNTY”; in line 24, after “(3)” insert “THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY BOARDS OF CARROLL COUNTY AND HOWARD COUNTY SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR:

(I) EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE INNOVATIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS;

(II) TRANSPORTATION TO ENSURE STUDENTS WITHOUT ACCESS TO A VEHICLE ARE ABLE TO ATTEND THE INNOVATIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL; AND

(III) COST SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTY BOARDS RELATED TO MAINTENANCE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

(4) (I) THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MAY ESTABLISH A GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE INNOVATIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL.

(II) IF MORE STUDENTS APPLY FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE INNOVATIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL THAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED, THE INNOVATIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL SHALL ADMIT STUDENTS ON A LOTTERY BASIS.

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(5) (1);

in the same line, after “SUBTITLE” insert “, AND SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”; after line 26, insert:

“(II) THE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE BY EACH COUNTY SERVED BY THE INNOVATIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL SHALL BE LIMITED TO COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS ONLY.”;

in line 27, strike “**(4)**” and substitute “**(6)**”; and in line 29, strike “**(D)**” and substitute “**(E)**”.

On page 2 in line 32, and on page 3 in line 2, in each instance, strike “**(C)(2)**” and substitute “**(D)(2)**”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 14, inclusive; and in line 21, after “That” insert “:

(a) The Interagency Commission on School Construction shall study and develop a State and local cost–share formula for county boards of education that choose to collaborate and operate a regional school involving more than one county board.

(b) On or before January 1, 2020, the Interagency Commission on School Construction shall submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.