

HB1300/303825/1

BY: Delegate Clark

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1300  
(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 22, after “duties;” insert “establishing the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program;”.

On page 5, in line 27, strike “7-127” and substitute “7-128”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 139, after line 23, insert:

“7-128.

**(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE BROADENING OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TODAY PROGRAM.**

**(B) (1) THERE IS A BROADENING OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TODAY PROGRAM.**

**(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCH PROGRAM TO ATTEND A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.**

**(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.**

**(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

(Over)

**(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:**

- (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, AT LEAST \$10,000,000;**
- (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, AT LEAST \$11,000,000;**
- (3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, AT LEAST \$12,000,000;**
- (4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, AT LEAST \$13,000,000;**
- (5) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, AT LEAST \$14,000,000;**
- (6) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027, AT LEAST \$15,000,000;**
- (7) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2028, AT LEAST \$16,000,000;**
- (8) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2029, AT LEAST \$17,000,000; AND**
- (9) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2030, AT LEAST \$18,000,000.”.**