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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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2 County Boards of Education – In-Person Instruction and Related 3 Services – Requirement

4 FOR the purpose of, notwithstanding any law, regulation, or executive order to the contrary, requiring each county board, for a certain school year, to require school 5 6 buildings to be open each school day to provide certain students with in-person 7 instruction and related services, including specified services; requiring each county 8 board to provide instruction and related services to certain students in person except 9 under certain circumstances; requiring each county board to provide special 10 education and related services in accordance with a student's individualized education program or 504 plan and in consultation with the student's parent or 11 12 guardian and individualized education program team; requiring each county board 13 to provide in-person instruction and related services in a manner that adheres to certain health and safety standards and protocols; providing for the termination of 14 15 this Act; and generally relating to county boards of education providing in-person 16 instruction and related services.

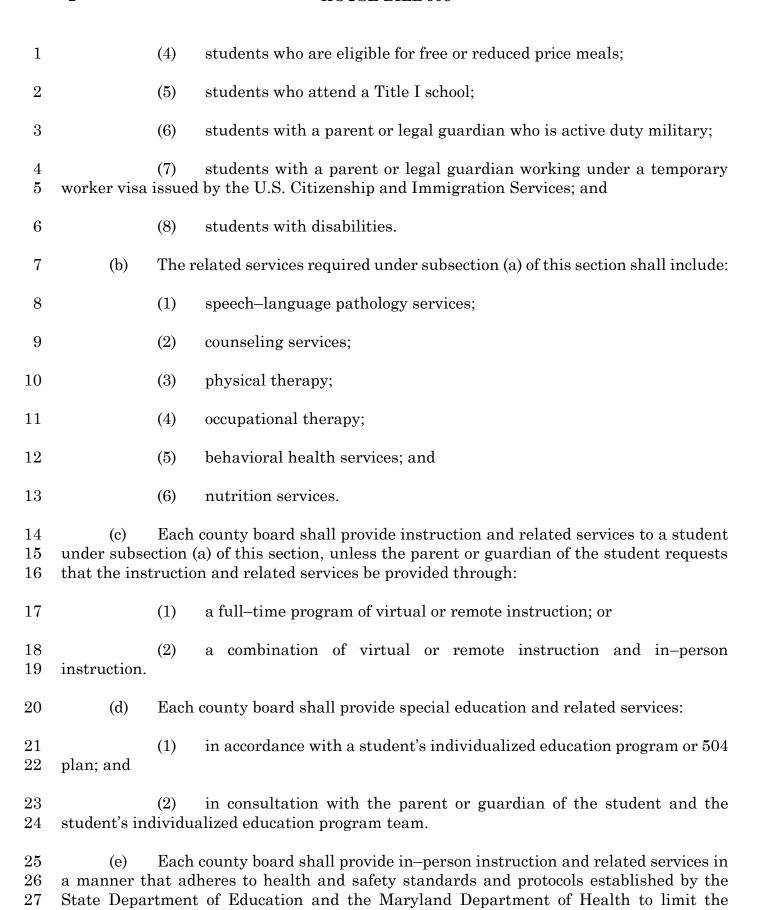
17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 18 That:

- 19 (a) Notwithstanding any law, regulation, or executive order to the contrary, for 20 the 2021–2022 school year, each county board of education shall require school buildings to 21 be open each school day to provide in–person instruction and related services to:
 - (1) English language learners;
- 23 (2) homeless youth, as defined under the federal McKinney–Vento 24 Homeless Assistance Act;
 - (3) students in foster care;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

transmission of COVID-19.

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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2022, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no
- 4 further force and effect.