Chapter 218

(House Bill 394)

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools - Fees for Summer School Courses - Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local school system from charging a certain student a fee for enrollment in a summer school course under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fees charged by local school systems for summer school courses.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

7-211.

A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY NOT CHARGE A STUDENT A FEE FOR ENROLLMENT IN A SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE IF:

- (1) THE STUDENT ATTENDS A SCHOOL IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM;
- (2) CREDIT FOR THE COURSE IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND
- (3) THE STUDENT PREVIOUSLY TOOK THE COURSE, BUT DID NOT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE OR RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor, May 18, 2021.