

SENATE BILL 859

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By: **Senators Zucker and Guzzone**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education – Division of Rehabilitation Services – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain
4 appropriation to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of
5 Education in accordance with certain federal acts; and generally relating to the
6 Division of Rehabilitation Services.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 21–302
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 21–302.

16 (a) The State of Maryland assents to the federal acts.

17 (b) The State Treasurer shall:

18 (1) Be the custodian of any money received under the federal acts; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) Disburse this money in accordance with the federal acts.

2 (c) The State Board of Education shall:

3 (1) Cooperate with the appropriate federal agencies in administering the
4 federal acts; and

5 (2) Do anything necessary to secure the benefits of the federal acts.

6 **(D) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "STATE MATCH AMOUNT" MEANS THE**
7 **AMOUNT OF THE STATE'S SHARE OF FUNDING REQUIRED UNDER THE FEDERAL**
8 **ACTS.**

9 **(2) THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN**
10 **INCREASE IN THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION TO ENSURE THE STATE MATCH**
11 **AMOUNT FOR THE DIVISION IS MET.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.