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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 352
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “revenue;” insert “freezing certain funding increases in the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future for certain fiscal years;”.

On page 4, in line 24, after “Section” insert “5-201(a), 5-229(a)(1),”; and in line 31, after “Section” insert “5-201(s), 5-223(d), 5-229(a)(5),”.

On page 28, after line 13, insert:

“5-201.

(a) In this subtitle, except as otherwise provided, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(s) “Target per pupil foundation amount” means:

- (1) For fiscal year 2022, \$7,991;
- (2) For fiscal year 2023, \$8,310;
- (3) For fiscal year 2024, \$8,642;
- (4) For fiscal year 2025, \$8,789;
- (5) For fiscal year 2026, [\$9,226] **\$8,789;**
- (6) For fiscal year 2027, [\$9,732] **\$8,789;**
- (7) For fiscal year 2028, \$10,138;

(8) For fiscal year 2029, \$10,564;

(9) For fiscal year 2030, \$11,004;

(10) For fiscal year 2031, \$11,442;

(11) For fiscal year 2032, \$11,898;

(12) For fiscal year 2033, \$12,365; and

(13) For subsequent fiscal years, the target per pupil foundation amount for the prior fiscal year increased by the inflation adjustment rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

5-223.

(d) (1) (i) 1. Eligible schools with a concentration of poverty level of at least 80% shall receive a per pupil grant beginning in fiscal year 2022.

2. All other eligible schools shall receive the per pupil grant 1 year after becoming eligible and on completion of the needs assessment required under § 9.9-104 of this article.

(ii) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, each eligible school shall receive a per pupil grant each fiscal year equal to the product of the total number of eligible students in the school and the per pupil amount based on the sliding scale under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) (i) The sliding scale per pupil amount shall be calculated as provided in this paragraph.

(ii) For schools with a concentration of poverty level less than or equal to 55%, the per pupil amount is \$0.

(iii) For schools with a concentration of poverty level greater than 55% but less than 80%, the per pupil amount is equal to the product of the concentration

of poverty level and the sliding scale upper limit minus the sliding scale adjustment factor.

(iv) For schools with a concentration of poverty level equal to or greater than 80% the per pupil amount is the maximum per pupil amount.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph [(4)] (5) of this subsection, each eligible school shall receive the following proportion of the per pupil grant calculated under paragraph (2) of this subsection rounded to the nearest whole dollar:

(i) For the 1st year of eligibility, 16%;

(ii) For the 2nd year of eligibility, 32%;

(iii) For the 3rd year of eligibility, 37%;

(iv) For the 4th year of eligibility, 55%;

(v) For the 5th year of eligibility, 66%;

(vi) For the 6th year of eligibility, 75%; and

(vii) For the 7th year of eligibility and each year of eligibility thereafter, 100%.

(4) (i) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027, INCREASES IN THE PROPORTION OF THE PER PUPIL AMOUNT FOR EACH ELIGIBLE SCHOOL CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PAUSE AT THE PROPORTION ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026.

(ii) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2028, THE INCREASES IN THE PROPORTION OF THE PER PUPIL AMOUNT FOR EACH ELIGIBLE SCHOOL SHALL RESUME BASED ON THE AMOUNT THE ELIGIBLE SCHOOL WOULD HAVE RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2026 AS CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

[(4)] (5) Beginning in fiscal year [2030] 2032, each eligible school shall receive 100% of the per pupil grant calculated under paragraph (2) of this subsection rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

5-229.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(5) “Per pupil amount” means:

(i) In fiscal year 2023, \$10,094;

(ii) In fiscal year 2024, \$11,594;

(iii) In fiscal year 2025, \$13,003;

(iv) In fiscal year 2026, [\$14,473] **\$13,003;**

(v) In fiscal year 2027, [\$19,950] **\$13,003;**

(vi) In fiscal year 2028, \$19,950; and

(vii) In fiscal year 2029 and each fiscal year thereafter, the per pupil amount for the prior fiscal year increased by the inflation adjustment rounded to the nearest whole dollar.”.