

Chapter 169

(Senate Bill 859)

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Division of Rehabilitation Services – Funding

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

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

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

Article – Education

21–302.

- (a) The State of Maryland assents to the federal acts.
- (b) The State Treasurer shall:
 - (1) Be the custodian of any money received under the federal acts; and
 - (2) Disburse this money in accordance with the federal acts.
- (c) The State Board of Education shall:
 - (1) Cooperate with the appropriate federal agencies in administering the federal acts; and
 - (2) Do anything necessary to secure the benefits of the federal acts.

(D) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “STATE MATCH AMOUNT” MEANS THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE’S SHARE OF FUNDING REQUIRED UNDER THE FEDERAL ACTS.

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 25, 2024.