

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 776

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “prohibiting” and substitute “requiring a certain review and report by”; strike beginning with “or” in line 3 down through “writing” in line 8 and substitute “; and providing for the termination of this Act”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 22, inclusive; and after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland State Board of Education shall review its rules and regulations to provide flexibility, for religious reasons, in meeting course requirements for graduation and report the results of its review to the Legislative Policy Committee by October 1, 1997.”;

in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in line 24, after “1996.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 1997, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.