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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Education - Financing - Reporting of Expenditures by County**
3 **Board**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to submit to
5 the Anne Arundel County Council ~~on a quarterly basis a report~~ certain reports
6 detailing certain expenditures; and generally relating to a reporting requirement for
7 the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 5-105
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Education
15 Section 5-105.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Education**

21 5-105.

22 (a) This section does not apply to Baltimore City.

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1 (b) All revenues received by a county board shall be spent by the board in
2 accordance with the major categories of its annual budget as provided under § 5-101 of
3 this subtitle.

4 (c) (1) A transfer may be made within the major categories without recourse to
5 the county commissioners or county council except that a report of the transfer shall be
6 submitted to the county commissioners or county council at the end of each month.

7 (2) A transfer between major categories shall be made only with the
8 approval of the county commissioners or county council.

9 (3) If the county commissioners or county council fail to take action on a
10 request for transfer between major categories within 30 days after the receipt of a written
11 request substantiating the transfer, the failure to take action constitutes approval.

12 (d) Nonlocal funds received by a county board after the adoption of the annual
13 budget by the county fiscal authority may be spent by the county board if the county fiscal
14 authority is notified and approves of:

15 (1) The source and amount of the funds; and

16 (2) The manner of spending the funds.

17 5-105.1.

18 ~~EACH QUARTER ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 AND MARCH 1 OF EACH FISCAL~~
19 YEAR, THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL
20 COUNTY COUNCIL A REPORT DETAILING ALL EXPENDITURES WITHIN THE MAJOR
21 CATEGORIES OF ITS ANNUAL BUDGET. THE REPORT ALSO SHALL DETAIL ANY
22 ACTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD THAT WOULD COMMIT THE COUNTY BOARD TO
23 SPEND MORE IN ANY MAJOR CATEGORY IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE
24 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR THAN THE AMOUNT APPROVED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET
25 FOR THAT CATEGORY.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1996.