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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Education Maintenance of Effort Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of waiving certain local primary and secondary education funding
4 requirements for Wicomico County for a certain fiscal year; providing for the
5 effective date of this Act; and generally relating to a waiver of certain local primary
6 and secondary education funding requirements for Wicomico County for a certain
7 fiscal year.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 1996
10 only, Wicomico County is not required to comply with the maintenance of effort
11 provisions of § 5-202(b)(3)(ii) of the Education Article in order to be eligible to receive
12 the State share of basic current expenses as provided in § 5-202(b) of the Education
13 Article. For Fiscal Year 1997, the required level of appropriation by the governing body
14 of Wicomico County under § 5-202(b)(3) of the Education Article shall be calculated
15 based on the local appropriation for Fiscal Year 1995 or Fiscal Year 1996, whichever is
16 greater.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 June 1, 1996.