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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Baltimore City - Payments to Boarding Schools**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City,
4 under certain circumstances, to pay up to a certain amount of money to certain
5 boarding schools for certain students who previously were enrolled in the public
6 schools of Baltimore City and who currently are enrolled in the boarding schools;
7 requiring the boarding school to meet certain standards; and generally relating to
8 the students and public schools of Baltimore City.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-308
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 7-308.

18 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
19 INDICATED.

20 (2) "AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE" MEANS THE QUOTIENT OF
21 THE TOTAL OF THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL FUNDS EXPENDED BY THE BOARD
22 OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF
23 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF
24 BALTIMORE CITY FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

25 (3) "BOARDING SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL AT WHICH A STUDENT
26 RESIDES WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTION AT THE SCHOOL.

27 (B) (1) FOR EACH STUDENT WHO PREVIOUSLY WAS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC
28 SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY AND WHO CURRENTLY IS ENROLLED, WITH THE
29 APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY, AT A

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1 BOARDING SCHOOL, THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY
2 MAY PAY AN AMOUNT OF MONEY TO THE BOARDING SCHOOL.

3 (2) THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO THE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR
4 EACH STUDENT MAY NOT EXCEED THE AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE FOR
5 THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
6 BALTIMORE CITY.

7 (3) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE MONEY, THE BOARDING SCHOOL,
8 INCLUDING THE PHYSICAL PLANT, SHALL BE APPROVED UNDER THE STANDARDS
9 OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT OF THE JURISDICTION
10 IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

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