

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 364

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “making a child’s parent or guardian subject to a certain penalty if the child fraudulently attends a public school in a county where the child is not domiciled with the child’s parent or guardian under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike lines 9 through 14, inclusive; in line 17, strike “7-301(a)” and substitute “7-101”; strike lines 20 through 28, inclusive; and in line 29, strike “2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED” and substitute “1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike lines 2 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“7-101.

(a) All individuals who are 5 years old or older and under 21 shall be admitted free of charge to the public schools of this State.”;

in line 18, strike “SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “§ 7-301 OF THIS TITLE”; in line 19, strike “PARAGRAPH (2)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)”; and after line 25, insert:

“(3) A CHILD MAY ATTEND SCHOOL IN A COUNTY IF ONE PARENT IS DOMICILED IN THAT COUNTY.

(4) IF A CHILD FRAUDULENTLY ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN A

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COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD IS NOT DOMICILED WITH THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN, THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY FOR THE PRO RATA SHARE OF TUITION FOR THE TIME THE CHILD FRAUDULENTLY ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

(5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION ALTERS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY PLACEMENTS CONTAINED IN § 4-122 AND TITLE 8, SUBTITLES 3 AND 4 OF THIS ARTICLE OR IN ANY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

[b] (C) There shall be full kindergarten programs in each county of this State.”;

and in line 26, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.