

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 394

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “coverage;” insert “requiring a county board of education or the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City to issue certain work-based learning agreements for students in certain work assignments; establishing certain conditions on student work and employment; establishing the contents of certain agreements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring workers’ compensation coverage for students only in accordance with certain agreements;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike “AND”; in line 8, strike the period and substitute “; AND

(4) IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN APPROVED WORK-BASED LEARNING AGREEMENT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.”;

after line 8, insert:

“(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A STUDENT IS PLACED WITH AN EMPLOYER IN AN UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ISSUE A WORK-BASED LEARNING AGREEMENT FOR THE STUDENT.

(2) A WORK-BASED LEARNING AGREEMENT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) DEFINE THE CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT;

(Over)

(II) CLEARLY STATE ON THE AGREEMENT THAT:

1. THE AGREEMENT IS AN EXCLUSIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYER;

2. THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYER MAY NOT REQUEST, ALLOW, OR CAUSE THE STUDENT TO ENGAGE IN WORK THAT IS INCONSISTENT OR INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE FIELD OF STUDY OR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT; AND

3. THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYER MAY NOT REQUEST, ALLOW, OR CAUSE THE STUDENT TO ENGAGE IN WORK WITH AN EMPLOYER THAT IS NOT DESIGNATED UNDER THE AGREEMENT WHILE THE STUDENT IS UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYER;

(III) BE SIGNED BY:

1. THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL;

2. A TEACHER OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE STUDENT AND THE FIELD OF STUDY OF THE STUDENT;

3. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT;

4. THE STUDENT; AND

5. THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYER'S SUPERVISOR OF THE STUDENT; AND

(IV) BE IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS, SUBJECT TO RENEWAL BASED ON THE CONSENT OF ALL SIGNATORIES TO THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT AND THE ADEQUATE PROGRESS OF THE STUDENT IN THE UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

(3) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.”;

in line 9, strike “(B)” and substitute:

“(C) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,”;

in line 13, after “COMPENSATION” insert “, ONLY FOR WORK PERFORMED BY THE STUDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORK-BASED LEARNING AGREEMENT ISSUED TO THE STUDENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION”; in

line 14, strike “(C)” and substitute:

“(D) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION,”;

and in line 30, after “(1)” insert “SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-112 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE,”.