

BY: Delegate Dembrow

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 795, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 of the bill, strike beginning with “specifying” in line 18 down through “obligations;” in line 25; strike beginning with “providing” in line 38 down through “manner;” in line 39; in line 41, strike “making this Act subject to a certain contingency;”; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 45 down through “Act;” in line 46.

On page 1 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (SB0795/784636/1), in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 6 down through “contingency;” in line 7 and substitute “providing for the transfer of certain pending civil actions under certain circumstances; specifying that the passage of this Act does not affect the level of State funding for the Baltimore City public schools; establishing a Task Force on Education Funding;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 36 of the bill, strike beginning with “SECTION” in line 19 down through “ENACTED,” in line 28.

On page 3 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 6, strike beginning with “That” in line 2 down through “aid.” in line 4.

On page 37 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 15, inclusive; and in lines 22, 32, and 43, strike “10.”, “11.”, and “12.”, respectively, and substitute “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively.

On page 38 of the bill, in lines 3, 6, 9, 26, and 37, strike “13.”, “14.”, “15.”, “16.”, and “17.”, respectively, and substitute “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, “13.”, and “14.”, respectively.

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On page 39 of the bill, in lines 8, 15, and 37, strike “18.”, “19.”, and “20.”, respectively, and substitute “15.”, “16.”, and “17.”, respectively.

On page 40 of the bill, in line 13, strike “21.” and substitute “18.”.

On pages 40 and 41 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 40 through line 6 on page 41, inclusive.

On page 41 of the bill, in lines 7, 16, and 19, strike “25.”, “26.”, and “27.”, respectively, and substitute “19.”, “20.”, and “21.”, respectively.

On page 4 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments, in line 3 of Amendment No. 7, strike “28.” and substitute “22.”.

On pages 6 through 14 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments, strike in its entirety Amendment No. 9.

On page 43 of the bill, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any provision of the Budget Bill for Fiscal Year 1998 to the contrary, the passage of this Act does not affect the level of State funding for the Baltimore City public schools.

SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on Education Funding.

(b) The Task Force shall be composed of:

(1) Four members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(2) Four members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(3) Five members appointed by the Governor.

(c) The Task Force shall study:

(1) The issue of State aid to the public schools of the State;

(2) The extent to which increases in funding should be contingent on improvements in the efficiency, effectiveness, and academic performance of a local school system; and

(3) Any other issues relating to school funding and school reform that the Task Force considers appropriate.

(d) The Task Force shall report not later than December 31, 1997 to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.”;

and in line 4, strike “33.” and substitute “25.”.