

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "State" in line 3 down through "period" in line 5 and substitute "Governor to include minimum amounts of funds in the annual budget bill for the Maryland Adult External High School Program"; and in line 8, after "date;" insert "providing for the termination of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 27, strike "THERE IS A" and substitute "IN THIS SECTION, PROGRAM MEANS THE".

On page 2, in line 8, after "(C)" insert "(1)"; strike beginning with "AT" in line 9 down through "BUDGET." in line 11 and substitute "FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 1998 THROUGH 2001 THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING ANY PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE MARYLAND EXTERNAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE GOVERNOR'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 1996.

(2) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 1998 THROUGH 2001 THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE FEDERAL FUNDS, TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE, FOR THE PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE GOVERNOR'S FEDERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 1996.;

in line 12, strike "2003" and substitute "2001"; and in line 16, strike "2003," and substitute "2000".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

(Over)

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for Fiscal Year 1998 only, the Governor may provide the required General Fund appropriation by transfer of excess funds in the contingent fund or other appropriations by approved budget amendment or by deficiency appropriation.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 18 and 19 and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997. It shall remain effective until June 30, 2001, and, at the end of June 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.