

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Academy" insert "and Maryland Technology Academy Pilot Program"; in lines 6 and 7, strike "providing for funds for the Academy;" and substitute "requiring the Governor to provide certain funds in the Department's annual budget; establishing a Maryland Technology Academy Pilot Program; requiring the Department to establish certain guidelines and policies to implement the purpose of the Pilot Program; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;"; and in line 8, after "Education" insert "and the Maryland Technology Academy Pilot Program".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 20, after "CREATING" insert "PARTICIPANT"; in the same line, strike "CONSISTING"; in line 21, strike "IN THE STATE" and substitute "AS WELL AS INSTRUCTORS FROM COLLEGES OF EDUCATION"; in line 22, strike "COLLEGES OF EDUCATION FROM"; and in line 23, after "EDUCATION" insert "AS WELL AS TEACHER EXPERTS, NATIONAL EXPERTS, AND OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, before line 34, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The State Department of Education shall establish a Maryland Technology Academy Pilot Program to be in effect only during Fiscal Year 1999.

(b) The purpose of the Pilot Program is to provide intensive learning opportunities for teachers in the State on how to use technology to significantly impact student learning.

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(c) The Department shall establish guidelines and policies to implement the purpose of the Pilot Program, including guidelines and policies for the selection of participants in the Pilot Program and the curriculum and format for operation of the Pilot Program.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.”;

in line 34, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; and in line 35, strike “1998” and substitute “1999”.