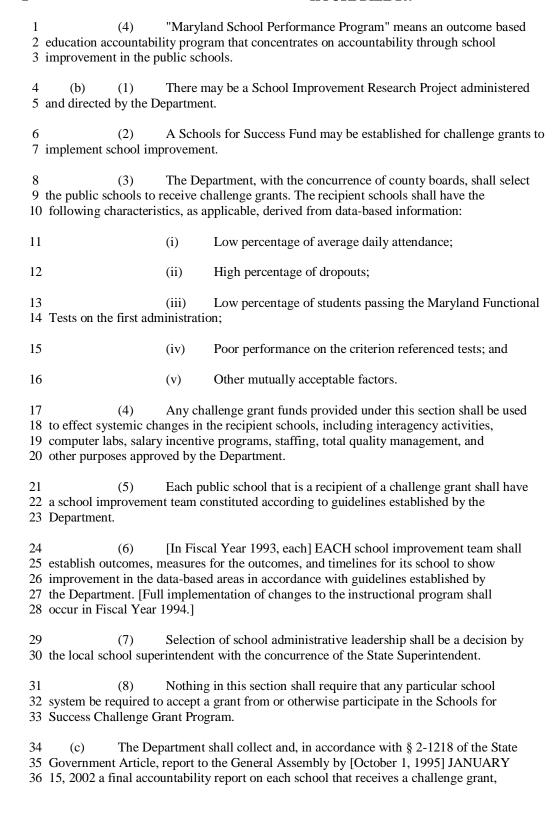
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By: Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (Departmental - Education) Introduced and read first time: January 23, 1998 Assigned to: Ways and Means A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning State Aid for Public Education - Schools for Success - Extension of Sunset 2 3 FOR the purpose of extending the termination of certain provisions relating to challenge grants for school improvement; and generally relating to State aid for 4 5 public education. 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Education 7 8 Section 5-204 9 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement) 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 210 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992, as amended by 12 13 Chapter 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995 14 Section 2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 15 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 17 **Article - Education** 18 5-204. 19 In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. (a) (1) 20 "Challenge grants" means funds distributed by the Department for (2) 21 use in accountability of low-performing schools for school improvement based upon 22 Schools for Success goals. 23 "Data-based areas" means those areas identified by the Department

24 for which information is to be tracked for each school, each school system, and the

25 State related to the 10 Schools for Success goals.



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- 1 with interim annual reports submitted by [December 31 of 1992, 1993, and 1994]
- 2 JANUARY 15 OF 1999, 2000, AND 2001 based upon progress toward outcome attainment.
- Chapter 210 of the Acts of 1992, as amended by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1995
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
- 6 effect July 1, 1992. It shall be effective for a period of [6] 9 years and, at the end of
- 7 June 30, [1998] 2001 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
- 8 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 10 effect June 1, 1998.