

SENATE BILL 290
EMERGENCY BILL

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1998 Regular Session
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ENROLLED BILL

-- Budget and Taxation and Economic and Environmental Affairs/Appropriations and Ways and Means --

Introduced by **Senators Hoffman and Blount**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners - Statutory Deadlines**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the statutory deadlines for certain actions relating to the
4 New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; making this Act an
5 emergency measure; and generally relating to the New Baltimore City Board of
6 School Commissioners.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 4-309(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Chapter 105 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
14 Section 27

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article - Education**

4 4-309.

5 (b) (1) On or before [January] MARCH 1, 1998, the Chief Executive Officer
6 shall develop a comprehensive master plan and submit the plan to the Board for its
7 review, modification, and final approval.

8 (2) On or before [March] MAY 1, 1998, the Board shall approve and
9 commence implementation of the master plan.

10 (3) Following approval of the master plan by the Board, or by
11 [February] MARCH 15, 1998, whichever is earlier, the master plan shall be submitted
12 to the members of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of
13 Schools for their review and approval.

14 (4) The General Assembly shall receive and consider both the transition
15 plan and the master plan, and the comments of the State Board of Education and
16 State Superintendent of Schools regarding both plans and the achievements of the
17 Board towards meeting the goals of this Act, before approving the Fiscal Year 1999
18 budget.

19 (5) The Chief Executive Officer or a designee of the Chief Executive
20 Officer may consult with parents, teachers, students, representatives of the business
21 community, and educational instruction and administration experts during the course
22 of development of the master plan.

23 **Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1997**

24 SECTION 27. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Baltimore City
25 Board of School Commissioners shall initiate a search process for a permanent Chief
26 Executive Officer (CEO) no later than 30 days after appointment. The Board may
27 appoint an interim CEO if it is not feasible to hire a permanent CEO immediately,
28 and must appoint an interim CEO no later than June 15, 1997. The interim CEO
29 shall not be eligible for appointment as the permanent CEO. The Board must appoint
30 a permanent CEO no later than October 30, 1997, unless extenuating circumstances
31 exist as determined by the Board, in consultation with the State Board of Education.
32 In this event, the Board must appoint a permanent CEO no later than [December 31,
33 1997] ~~APRIL 15~~ ~~AUGUST 1~~ JUNE 30, 1998.

34 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
35 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety,
36 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
37 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
38 the date it is enacted.

