

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 187

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “grants;” insert “prohibiting a certain grant to a local education agency under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the second “AND” in line 24 down through “GRADE” in line 25.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 6, strike “450” and substitute “750”; in line 9, strike “300” and substitute “375”; in line 10, strike “AND”; in line 11, strike “AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR”; in line 12, strike “150” and substitute “250”; and in line 14, after “AGENCY” insert “;

(IV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004, BY DIVIDING THE READING FACTOR FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY BY 185 AND MULTIPLYING THE RESULT BY THE FTE TEACHER AMOUNT FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY; AND

(V) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR, BY DIVIDING THE READING FACTOR FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY BY 150 AND MULTIPLYING THE RESULT BY THE FTE TEACHER AMOUNT FOR THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 3, strike “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION;”; in line 32, after “TEACHERS” insert “TO 2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS”; in line 34, after “OF” insert “SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF”; in line 35, strike “BOARD” and substitute “SUPERINTENDENT”; in line 37, after “IT” insert “HAS MADE”;

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in lines 38 and 40, in each instance, strike “HAS MADE”; and in line 41, strike “AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 1, strike “HAS MADE”; in line 2, after “STATE” insert “; AND

(4) SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTS TO REHIRE RETIRED CERTIFIED TEACHERS”;

after line 9, insert:

“(J) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY MAY NOT RECEIVE A MARYLAND LEARNING SUCCESS PROGRAM GRANT UNLESS THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY EXPENDS ITS FEDERAL CLASS SIZE REDUCTION INITIATIVE GRANTS PROVIDED IN PUBLIC LAW 105-277 TO REDUCE CLASS SIZES FOR READING INSTRUCTION IN THE FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

(2) IF A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY HAS A RATIO OF NO GREATER THAN 20 STUDENTS PER ONE TEACHER FOR READING INSTRUCTION IN THE FIRST AND SECOND GRADES, PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY.”;

and in lines 10, 27, 30, and 33, strike “(J)”, “(K)”, “(L)”, and “(M)”, respectively, and substitute “(K)”, “(L)”, “(M)”, and “(N)”, respectively.