

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 187

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike "Program"; and in the same line, 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; in line 26, strike "PROGRAM"; and in line 33, strike "PROGRAM".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with "AS" in line 2 down through "YEAR" in line 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"; 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";

in line 33, strike "PROGRAM"; and in line 36, strike "PROGRAM".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 34, after "TEACHERS" insert "BY JUNE 30, 2002".

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 3, strike “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”; in lines 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 19, 23, and 25, in each instance, strike “PROGRAM”; in line 32, after “TEACHERS” insert “TO 2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY JUNE 30, 2002”; strike beginning with “STATE” in line 34 down through “BOARD” in line 35 and substitute “SUPERINTENDENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR,”; and in line 41, strike “AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, in line 2, after “STATE” insert “; AND

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

strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in line 7, strike “(I)” and substitute “(H)”; after line 9, insert:

“(I) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY MAY NOT RECEIVE A MARYLAND LEARNING SUCCESS 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 12, 14, 20, and 22, in each instance, strike “PROGRAM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, in line 2, strike “and reading instruction in the third grade”.