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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Baltimore City - Enrollment in Baraka School**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the New Baltimore City Board of School  
4 Commissioners to transfer a certain amount of funds to the Baraka School in  
5 Kenya for tuition for certain students; providing limitations on the use of the  
6 funds; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and  
7 generally relating to transferring Baltimore City school funds for tuition  
8 payments to the Baraka School.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 4-320  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 4-320.

18 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
19 INDICATED.

20 (2) "AVERAGE PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE" MEANS THE QUOTIENT OF THE  
21 TOTAL OF THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL FUNDS EXPENDED BY THE NEW  
22 BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF  
23 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF  
24 BALTIMORE CITY FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

25 (3) "BARAKA SCHOOL" MEANS A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GRADES 6  
26 THROUGH 8 LOCATED NEAR NANYUKI IN THE LAIKIPIA DISTRICT OF THE REPUBLIC  
27 OF KENYA, AFRICA.

1 (B) THE NEW BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SHALL  
2 PAY TO THE BARAKA SCHOOL FOR EACH BALTIMORE CITY GRADE 6 THROUGH 8  
3 STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE BARAKA SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR THE AVERAGE  
4 PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE.

5 (C) FUNDS PAID UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE:

6 (1) USED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES; OR

7 (2) PAID TO THE BARAKA SCHOOL IF, UNDER THE STANDARDS OF THE  
8 REPUBLIC OF KENYA:

9 (I) THE SCHOOL IS NOT LICENSED; OR

10 (II) THE TEACHERS OF THE BARAKA SCHOOL ARE NOT CERTIFIED.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 June 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of May  
13 31, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
14 abrogated and of no further force and effect.