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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elementary and Secondary Education - Handicapped Student**
3 **Transportation Grant**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the formula for computing the handicapped student
5 transportation grant to each county board; altering a provision of law to include
6 all handicapped student transportation grant amounts in the general grant to
7 each county board for student transportation; and generally relating to
8 handicapped student transportation grants.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 5-205(c) and (d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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 5-205.

18 (c) For [each] fiscal year 2002, in addition to the grant provided under
19 subsections (a) and (b) of this section, a handicapped student transportation grant
20 shall be distributed to each county board. The amount of the grant to each board shall
21 be [\$500] \$1,000 times the TOTAL number of handicapped students requiring special
22 transportation services [who are transported by the county board in excess of the
23 number transported during the 1980-1981 school year] AS OF JUNE 20, 2000. FOR
24 FISCAL YEAR 2002 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
25 THIS GRANT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE GRANT PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTIONS
26 (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (d) For the purposes of determining the amount of the grant provided under
2 subsection (c) of this section, the State Board shall develop a procedure and adopt
3 regulations for determining the number of handicapped students transported [in
4 each jurisdiction in excess of the number transported in the 1980-1981 school year]
5 AS OF JUNE 30, 2000.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2000.