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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Gifted and Talented Students**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law so as to require the State Board of  
4 Education to require county boards of education to develop and implement  
5 programs for gifted and talented students.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Education  
8 Section 8-203  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 8-203.

15 The State Board shall [encourage] REQUIRE each county board to develop and  
16 implement programs for gifted and talented students.

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