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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Child Support Guidelines - Determination of Child Support Obligation -**
3 **Tutoring and Gifted and Talented Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of adding certain expenses for tutoring and for participation in a
5 public or private gifted and talented program to the expenses incurred on behalf
6 of a child that may be divided between the parents in proportion to their
7 adjusted actual incomes in determining the amount of a child support obligation
8 under the child support guidelines; and generally relating to child support.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Family Law
11 Section 12-204(i)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Family Law**

17 12-204.

18 (i) By agreement of the parties or by order of court, the following expenses
19 incurred on behalf of a child may be divided between the parents in proportion to
20 their adjusted actual incomes:

21 (1) (I) any expenses for attending a special or private elementary or
22 secondary school to meet the particular educational needs of the child; [or]

23 (II) ANY EXPENSES FOR TUTORING SERVICES TO MEET THE
24 PARTICULAR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD; AND

25 (III) ANY EXPENSES FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
26 GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM TO MEET THE PARTICULAR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
27 OF THE CHILD; AND

1 (2) any expenses for transportation of the child between the homes of the
2 parents.

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