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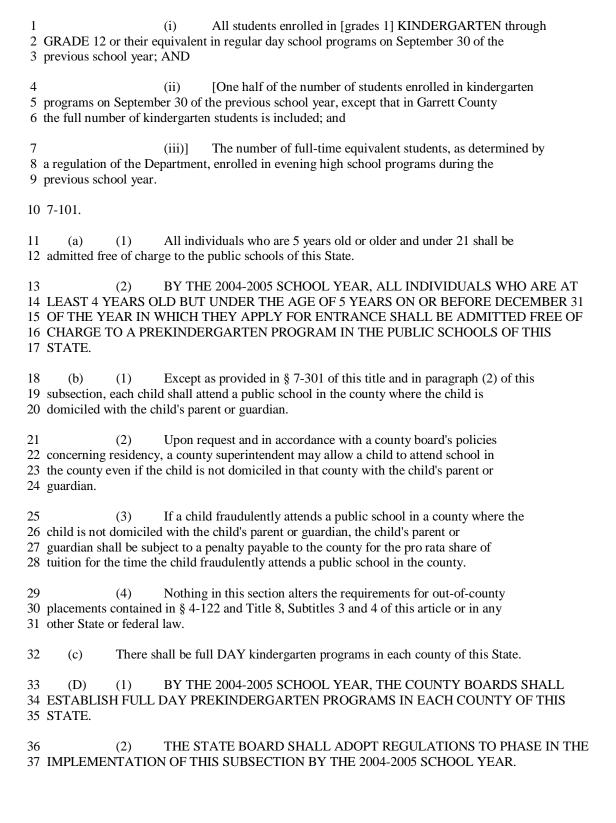
By: Delegate Shriver
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2000
Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

I	AN AC	Concerning
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- Education Full Day Kindergarten and Prekindergarten Programs Establishment
- 4 FOR the purpose of establishing a full day kindergarten in each county in the State;
- 5 requiring that certain individuals who are a certain age be admitted free of
- 6 charge to certain prekindergarten programs by a certain date; requiring the
- 7 county boards of education to establish certain prekindergarten programs by a
- 8 certain date; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring
- 9 the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget for a certain purpose
- in certain fiscal years; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to
- prekindergarten and kindergarten programs in the State.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Education
- 14 Section 5-202(a)(1)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (1999 Replacement Volume)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 18 Article Education
- 19 Section 5-202(a)(7) and 7-101
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (1999 Replacement Volume)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Education
- 25 5-202.
- 26 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 27 "Full-time equivalent enrollment" means:

HOUSE BILL 1003



- 1 (3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE
- 2 2002 FISCAL YEAR AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS
- 3 SUBSECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,750 PER STUDENT VOLUNTARILY ENROLLED IN A
- 4 FULL PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 6 July 1, 2000.