

By: **Delegate Barkley**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Graphing Calculators**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain
4 procedures for the selection and purchase of graphing calculators; requiring the
5 Department to distribute a certain amount of calculators to each county based
6 on the number of students currently enrolled in Algebra I; requiring the
7 Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget for a certain fiscal
8 year; and generally relating to the purchase and distribution of graphing
9 calculators.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - Education
12 Section 7-106.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 7-106.1.

19 (A) ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, THE
20 DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECTION AND PURCHASE OF
21 GRAPHING CALCULATORS (WITH FEATURES CONSISTENT WITH THE FEATURES OF
22 THE TI-83+ CALCULATOR).

23 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE GRAPHING CALCULATORS TO
24 EACH COUNTY IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES, REPRESENTING ONE-HALF OF ALL
25 STUDENTS IN EACH COUNTY CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ALGEBRA I:

- 26 (I) ALLEGANY, 645;
- 27 (II) ANNE ARUNDEL, 3,304;

- 1 (III) BALTIMORE CITY, 6,779;
2 (IV) BALTIMORE COUNTY, 4,261;
3 (V) CALVERT, 629;
4 (VI) CAROLINE, 301;
5 (VII) CARROLL, 1,380;
6 (VIII) CECIL, 699;
7 (IX) CHARLES, 1,184;
8 (X) DORCHESTER, 232;
9 (XI) FREDERICK, 1,625;
10 (XII) GARRETT, 477;
11 (XIII) HARFORD, 1,529;
12 (XIV) HOWARD, 1,909;
13 (XV) KENT, 234;
14 (XVI) MONTGOMERY, 6,141;
15 (XVII) PRINCE GEORGE'S, 6,592;
16 (XVIII) QUEEN ANNE'S, 353;
17 (XIX) SOMERSET, 250;
18 (XX) ST. MARY'S, 788;
19 (XXI) TALBOT, 259;
20 (XXII) WASHINGTON, 1,085;
21 (XXIII) WICOMICO, 710; AND
22 (XXIV) WORCESTER, 435.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall
24 include \$3,657,588 in the State budget for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of
25 Education for the purchase of graphing calculators.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 June 1, 2000.