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By: **Delegate Zirkin**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Program -**
3 **Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer
5 Program; authorizing a county board of education to develop a certain proposal;
6 requiring the State Board of Education to review a certain proposal and approve
7 or disapprove the proposal based on certain priorities; requiring the State Board
8 to distribute certain funds for certain purposes to a county board under certain
9 circumstances; authorizing a county board to include certain curriculum or
10 activities in a proposal; requiring a county board to include a certain estimate in
11 a proposal; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State
12 budget to implement the Program; providing that certain funding for the
13 Program may not supplant certain other existing funding; requiring the State
14 Board to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally
15 relating to the Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Program.

16 BY adding to
17 Article - Education
18 Section 5-216
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

23 **Article - Education**

24 5-216.

25 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL
26 OPPORTUNITY SUMMER PROGRAM.

27 (B) THERE IS A MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SUMMER PROGRAM
28 TO ENRICH STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 BY THE

1 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND
2 ACTIVITIES IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

3 (C) (1) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS PROVIDED IN THIS
4 SUBSECTION.

5 (2) (I) A COUNTY BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL
6 EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, MAY DEVELOP A PROPOSAL FOR EDUCATIONAL
7 CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS USING EXISTING
8 FACULTY.

9 (II) A COUNTY BOARD MAY FORWARD A PROPOSAL TO THE STATE
10 BOARD BY AUGUST 15 OF EACH YEAR.

11 (3) THE STATE BOARD:

12 (I) SHALL REVIEW A PROPOSAL OF A COUNTY BOARD BY OCTOBER
13 15 OF EACH YEAR;

14 (II) MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY;
15 AND

16 (III) SHALL SELECT A PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY
17 NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, GIVING PRIORITY TO:

18 1. PROPOSALS FOR DIVERSE AREAS OF THE STATE; AND

19 2. PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOLS THAT SHOW THE LOWEST
20 LEVELS OF IMPROVEMENT TOWARDS MEETING THE STANDARDS OF THE MARYLAND
21 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM.

22 (4) AFTER THE STATE BOARD SELECTS A PROPOSAL OF A COUNTY
23 BOARD, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO A COUNTY BOARD FUNDS TO
24 COVER THE COST OF EXTENDING THE CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS TO
25 IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE PROGRAM.

26 (D) (1) A COUNTY BOARD MAY INCLUDE IN A PROPOSAL:

27 (I) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF
28 STUDENTS IN ANY GRADE FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12;

29 (II) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT USE SCHOOL FACILITIES,
30 LIBRARIES, OR ANY OTHER FACILITIES AT A LOCATION DESCRIBED IN THE
31 PROPOSAL;

32 (III) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED FOR A
33 SCHOOL, FOR A GROUP OF SCHOOLS, FOR A SCHOOL SYSTEM, OR COUNTYWIDE;

34 (IV) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE COORDINATED WITH
35 AN AFTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 6,
36 SUBTITLE 8 OF THE CODE;

1 (V) TUTORING IN SUBJECTS SPECIFIED IN THE PROPOSAL; OR

2 (VI) FIELD TRIPS TO LOCATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE PROPOSAL.

3 (2) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN A PROPOSAL THE ESTIMATED
4 COST OF EXTENDING THE CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS.

5 (E) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR, THE
6 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE \$10 MILLION IN THE STATE BUDGET TO ACCOMPLISH
7 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

8 (2) APPROPRIATIONS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR EXTENDING THE
9 CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS MAY NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT THE
10 EXISTING STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS
11 SUBTITLE.

12 (F) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO:

13 (1) ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR APPROVING A PROPOSAL; AND

14 (2) IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 July 1, 2001.