
By: **Delegate Barkley**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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 and 2000 Supplement)

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:

25 (1) ALLEGANY, 270;

26 (2) ANNE ARUNDEL, 2,135;

27 (3) BALTIMORE CITY, 3,479;

- 1 (4) BALTIMORE COUNTY, 2,174;
- 2 (5) CALVERT, 376;
- 3 (6) CAROLINE, 136;
- 4 (7) CARROLL, 944;
- 5 (8) CECIL, 407;
- 6 (9) CHARLES, 814;
- 7 (10) DORCHESTER, 83;
- 8 (11) FREDERICK, 999;
- 9 (12) GARRETT, 311;
- 10 (13) HARFORD, 879;
- 11 (14) HOWARD, 1,225;
- 12 (15) KENT, 149;
- 13 (16) MONTGOMERY, 3,912;
- 14 (17) PRINCE GEORGE'S, 3,485;
- 15 (18) QUEEN ANNE'S, 220;
- 16 (19) SOMERSET, 145;
- 17 (20) ST. MARY'S, 443;
- 18 (21) TALBOT, 176;
- 19 (22) WASHINGTON, 684;
- 20 (23) WICOMICO, 401; AND
- 21 (24) WORCESTER, 305.

22 (C) THE QUANTITIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ARE
23 INTENDED TO PROVIDE GRAPHING CALCULATORS TO ONE-HALF OF ALL STUDENTS
24 IN EACH COUNTY CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ALGEBRA I.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall
26 include \$2,113,300 in the State budget for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of
27 Education for the purchase of graphing calculators.

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 June 1, 2001.

