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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - School Library Funds**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the school library funds grant program of the School
4 Accountability Funding and Excellence (SAFE) Program in order to make
5 middle schools and high schools eligible for grants under the Program; altering
6 a certain definition that is used to qualify a county board for a certain State
7 grant; and generally relating to the inclusion of middle schools and high schools
8 under the school library funds grant program under the SAFE Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 5-206(h)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 5-206.

18 (h) (1) In this subsection, "new local school board funds" means additional
19 funding provided by the local school boards for [elementary] ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE,
20 AND HIGH school libraries in excess of the fiscal 1998 funding provided by the local
21 school boards for [elementary] ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH school libraries.

22 (2) For fiscal year 1999 and every fiscal year thereafter, the Governor
23 shall include in each year's operating budget a total of \$3,000,000 in grants to local
24 school systems for the purpose of enhancing [elementary] ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE,
25 AND HIGH school library programs.

(3) In order to receive funds under this subsection, each county board shall match the State grant dollar for dollar with new local school board funds.

(4) To the extent that a local school board does not provide new local school board funds to meet the local match required in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the State grant shall revert to the General Fund.

(5) The State Superintendent shall establish guidelines and criteria for the expenditure of funds under this subsection. In developing guidelines, priority shall be given to updating library book and other resource collections.

(6) For fiscal year 1999 and every fiscal year thereafter, and subject to the provisions of this subsection, school library grants shall be provided to county boards as follows:

(i)	Allegany	\$ 40,266
(ii)	Anne Arundel.....	268,456
(iii)	Baltimore City.....	380,390
(iv)	Baltimore	376,316
(v)	Calvert.....	53,740
(vi)	Caroline	20,218
(vii)	Carroll	98,518
(viii)	Cecil	55,039
(ix)	Charles.....	78,281
(x)	Dorchester.....	18,382
(xi)	Frederick.....	125,881
(xii)	Garrett.....	19,170
(xiii)	Harford	139,416
(xiv)	Howard	147,977
(xv)	Kent.....	10,197
(xvi)	Montgomery	453,584
(xvii)	Prince George's	463,151
(xviii)	Queen Anne's	23,544
(xix)	St. Mary's.....	52,289

		
1	(xx)	Somerset	11,060
2	(xxi)	Talbot	16,384
3	(xxii)	Washington	72,645
4	(xxiii)	Wicomico.....	50,492
5	(xxiv)	Worcester.....	24,604

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2001.