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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Queen Anne's County - Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and
- 4 expend a matching fund in Chapter 222 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
- 5 1999, the Queen Anne's County Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999,
- from June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2003; and generally relating to the Queen Anne's
- 7 County Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Chapter 222 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
- 10 Section 1(5)
- 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 13 Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1999
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 15 MARYLAND, That:
- 16 (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the
- 17 purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a
- 18 matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either
- 19 directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or
- 20 unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind
- 21 contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any
- 22 dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify
- 23 as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the
- 24 Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2001] 2003, to present
- 25 evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be
- 26 provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and
- 27 the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan
- 28 equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided
- 29 in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund
- 30 certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

- 1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 2 June 1, 2001.
- 3 on coverage under the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act, but this coverage is not to exceed the salary of a first year teacher in the county school system.
- 4 (E) ALL STUDENT TEACHERS AND STUDENT INTERNS IN MARYLAND PREPARING FOR A PROFESSION IN EDUCATION WHOSE PROGRAM OF STUDY REQUIRES CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL (PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 12) SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE FORM OBTAINED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BEFORE ENTERING A FIELD PLACEMENT IN A SCHOOL SETTING.
  - 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.