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By: **Delegates Dembrow and Barve**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Education - School Accountability Funding for Excellence Program - Grants**  
3                                   **for Non- and Limited-English Proficient Students**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "non- and limited-English proficient  
5 student count" as it applies to funding for the School Accountability Funding for  
6 Excellence Program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 5-206(b)(4)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

14                                   **Article - Education**

15 5-206.

16 (b) (4) "Non- and limited-English proficient student count" means the  
17 number of non- and limited-English proficient students IN EACH COUNTY as of [May  
18 15] OCTOBER 31 of a school year.

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