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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Education - Montgomery County Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot**  
3                                   **Program - Establishment**

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

18 BY adding to  
19 Article - Education  
20 Section 5-216  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

25                                   **Article - Education**

26 5-216.

27 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

1 (B) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY  
2 SUMMER PILOT PROGRAM.

3 (C) THERE IS AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SUMMER PILOT PROGRAM TO  
4 ENRICH STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 IN MONTGOMERY  
5 COUNTY BY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL  
6 CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

7 (D) (1) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
8 SUBSECTION.

9 (2) (I) THE COUNTY BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS  
10 AND THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, MAY DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR  
11 EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS USING  
12 EXISTING FACULTY.

13 (II) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL FORWARD PROPOSALS TO THE  
14 STATE BOARD BY AUGUST 15 OF EACH YEAR.

15 (3) THE STATE BOARD:

16 (I) SHALL REVIEW PROPOSALS OF THE COUNTY BOARD BY  
17 OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR;

18 (II) MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT CONSIDERS  
19 NECESSARY; AND

20 (III) SHALL SELECT PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY  
21 NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, GIVING PRIORITY TO PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOLS THAT  
22 SHOW THE LOWEST LEVELS OF IMPROVEMENT TOWARDS MEETING THE STANDARDS  
23 OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM.

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

28 (E) (1) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY INCLUDE IN A PROPOSAL:

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

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

34 (III) CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED FOR A  
35 SCHOOL, FOR A GROUP OF SCHOOLS, FOR A SCHOOL SYSTEM, OR COUNTY WIDE;

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

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

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

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

8 (F) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR, THE  
9 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE \$2 MILLION IN THE STATE BUDGET TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
10 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

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

15 (G) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO:

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

17 (2) IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

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