
By: **Delegate Rudolph**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Title 1 Eligible Schools - All Day Kindergarten**

3 FOR the purpose of including certain students in a certain grade in the definition of
4 "full-time equivalent enrollment" for the purpose of calculating the State share
5 of basic current public education expenses; establishing a certain grant program
6 for the establishment of all day kindergarten in certain schools in certain
7 counties; establishing certain application procedures for the grant program;
8 requiring the State Board of Education to select grant recipients under certain
9 criteria and to distribute grants; establishing certain uses for a grant award;
10 requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor
11 to include certain funds in the State budget; defining a certain term; stating the
12 intent of this Act; and generally relating to all day kindergarten in certain
13 schools in certain counties.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article - Education
16 Section 5-202(a)(1)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
19 (As enacted by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article - Education
22 Section 5-202(a)(7)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
25 (As enacted by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

26 BY adding to
27 Article - Education
28 Section 5-216
29 Annotated Code of Maryland
30 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 5-202.

5 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (7) "Full-time equivalent enrollment" means:

7 (i) All students enrolled in grades 1 through 12 or their equivalent
8 in regular day school programs on September 30 of the previous school year;

9 (ii) One half of the number of students enrolled in kindergarten
10 programs on September 30 of the previous school year, except that [in]:

11 1. IN GARRETT [COUNTY] COUNTY, THE FULL NUMBER OF
12 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IS INCLUDED; AND

13 2. IN A COUNTY THAT OPERATES ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN
14 CLASSROOMS IN TITLE 1 ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL TITLE 1
15 CONCENTRATION GRANT ASSISTANCE UNDER 20 U.S.C. § 6334, THE FULL NUMBER OF
16 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN TITLE 1 ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IS INCLUDED; AND

17 (iii) The number of full-time equivalent students, as determined by
18 a regulation of the Department, enrolled in evening high school programs during the
19 previous school year.

20 5-216.

21 (A) IN THIS SECTION "DEVELOPMENT GRANT" MEANS A STATE GRANT TO
22 COVER THE COST OF ESTABLISHING ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN.

23 (B) IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE
24 DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN
25 CLASSROOMS IN TITLE 1 ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IN COUNTIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
26 FEDERAL TITLE 1 CONCENTRATION GRANT ASSISTANCE UNDER 20 U.S.C. § 6334.

27 (C) (1) THE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AS
28 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

29 (2) A COUNTY BOARD IN A COUNTY THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL
30 TITLE 1 CONCENTRATION GRANT ASSISTANCE UNDER 20 U.S.C. § 6334 MAY APPLY TO
31 THE STATE BOARD, IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD, FOR A
32 DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO ESTABLISH ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS IN
33 TITLE 1 ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.

34 (3) A COUNTY BOARD THAT QUALIFIES AND APPLIES FOR A
35 DEVELOPMENT GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE IN THE APPLICATION

1 A PLAN TO ESTABLISH ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS IN TITLE 1 ELIGIBLE
2 SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY BY THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDING THE
3 AMOUNTS AND TYPES OF EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE.

4 (4) SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE ANNUAL STATE
5 BUDGET, THE STATE BOARD ANNUALLY SHALL:

6 (I) SELECT COUNTY BOARDS TO RECEIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
7 UNDER THIS SECTION ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS UNDER CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN
8 REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD; AND

9 (II) DISTRIBUTE THE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS TO SELECTED
10 COUNTY BOARDS.

11 (5) A COUNTY BOARD MAY USE A DEVELOPMENT GRANT DISTRIBUTED
12 UNDER THIS SECTION:

13 (I) TO DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN
14 CURRICULUM; OR

15 (II) AS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION, TO:

16 1. PURCHASE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, FURNITURE, OR
17 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY;

18 2. MAKE MINOR SCHOOL RENOVATIONS;

19 3. PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO
20 KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS; OR

21 4. PERFORM ANY OTHER NECESSARY TASKS OR SERVICES.

22 (D) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS
23 SECTION.

24 (E) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR, THE
25 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET TO IMPLEMENT THE
26 DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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