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By: **Delegate Campbell**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Salary Signing Bonus - Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing a certain salary signing bonus for classroom teachers  
4 who graduated from an accredited institution of higher education under certain  
5 circumstances, were employed by a county board, and remain employed as a  
6 teacher for a certain amount of time; and generally relating to an increase of a  
7 salary signing bonus for classroom teachers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 6-306(b)(3)(i)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 6-306.

17 (b) (3) (i) An individual who graduates from an accredited institution of  
18 higher education in the top 10% of his or her class, becomes employed by a county  
19 board, and remains employed as a classroom teacher in the public school system for a  
20 minimum of 3 consecutive years shall receive a salary signing bonus of [\$1,000]  
21 \$3,000.

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