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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Teacher Salary Signing Bonus - Increase**
3 **Eligibility Requirements**

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

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 6-306(b)(3)(i)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 6-306.

20 (b) (3) (i) An individual who graduates from an accredited institution of
21 higher education ~~in the top 10% of his or her class~~ WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF
22 AT LEAST 3.6 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT, becomes employed by a county

1 board, and remains employed as a classroom teacher in the public school system for a
2 minimum of 3 consecutive years shall receive a salary signing bonus of ~~{\$1,000}~~
3 ~~\$3,000~~.

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