

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 371

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and McKee” and substitute “McKee, Dembrow, Conway, R. Baker, W. Baker, Barkley, Branch, Cadden, D’Amato, Dewberry, Edwards, Franchot, Griffith, Hecht, Hubers, James, A. Jones, Kagan, Klima, Leopold, Pitkin, Proctor, Rawlings, Rosenberg, Stocksdale, and Turner”; and in line 8, after “Program” insert “in certain years; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report on the Program by a certain date”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 25, strike “2004” and substitute “2005”; in line 26, strike “\$4,044” and substitute “\$4,165”; in line 27, strike “2005” and substitute “2006”; and strike beginning with “SUBSECTION” in line 28 down through “(G)(1)” in line 29, and substitute “PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 33 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE A GRANT TO THE LOCAL LEAD AGENCY FOR THE PROGRAM IN EACH COUNTY IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF:

(I) THE ANNUAL PER CHILD COST MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY WHO RECEIVED SERVICES UNDER THE PROGRAM IN THE SECOND FISCAL YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE AMOUNT IS BEING CALCULATED; AND

(II) 1. .05 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005;

(Over)

2. .10 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006;
3. .15 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007; AND
4. .20 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with “it” in line 6 down through “that” in line 7; in line 8, strike “2003” and substitute “2004”; in line 9, strike “\$5,200,000” and substitute “\$680,000”; in the same line, strike “2003” and substitute “2004”; and in line 11, strike “2004” and substitute “2005”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland State Department of Education shall conduct a study of the effectiveness of the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program enacted by this Act and shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2005, with recommendations on whether: (1) the program should be continued or modified; and (2) funding for the program should be modified or should increase in fiscal years 2007 and 2008 and thereafter as provided in § 8-416(h) of the Education Article, as amended by this Act.”;

and in line 14, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.