

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 5, after “term;” insert “providing for a certain exception;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 19, after “county” insert “that is making progress in implementing the recommendations of a performance audit of the school system, as certified by the Maryland State Department of Education,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In line 17, strike “Notwithstanding any other provision of law” and substitute “(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this section”; in line 20, strike “(1)” and substitute “(i)”; in line 22, strike “(2)” and substitute “(ii)”; and after line 23, insert:

“(2) A qualified distressed county that qualifies for the State share in this section shall only receive the State share specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection if that share is greater than the State share the county receives for public school construction under existing law or rules adopted by the Board of Public Works.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In lines 18 and 26, in each instance, strike “2005” and substitute “2004”; and in line 25, strike “3” and substitute “2”.