

BY: Senator Kelley

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 779

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “education;” insert “requiring the Department of General Services to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 30, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of General Services shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee on or before December 31, 2003, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on:

(a) the number of private elementary or secondary schools that used the Department of General Services for the purchase of materials, supplies, and equipment;

(b) the amount of money each private elementary or secondary school spent on the materials, supplies, and equipment purchased through the Department; and

(c) the percentage of students, in each of the private elementary and secondary schools that used the Department for the purchase of materials, supplies, and equipment, who are economically disadvantaged.”;

in line 31, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 32, after “2002.” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.