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BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 949, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (HB0949/829530/1), in line 22 of Amendment No. 1, after "<u>funding</u>;" insert "<u>providing for consideration of certain uses of the net proceeds</u>;".

On page 2 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 8 of Amendment No. 1, after "<u>circumstances</u>;" insert "<u>authorizing the New Board to employ an interim administrator for a limited period</u>;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 34 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, after line 19 of Amendment No. 2, insert:

- "(3) AMONG THE EXPENDITURES TO BE FUNDED FROM THE PROCEEDS, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:
- (I) A PROGRAM TO SERVE DISRUPTIVE, DELINQUENT, OR LOW-PERFORMING STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 THROUGH 12 THAT:
- <u>1. PROVIDES PROOF OF PROGRESS IN READING AND MATHEMATICS;</u>
- <u>2. IS DESIGNED TO INCLUDE SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND AREAS OF SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS; AND</u>

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A. BY AN EDUCATIONAL PROVIDER WITH SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE SERVING THE TYPE OF STUDENT POPULATION SERVED BY THE PROGRAM; AND

B. IN SEPARATE SCHOOL FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE EDUCATION PROVIDER, UNLESS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DECIDES OTHERWISE; AND

(II) A SPANISH LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM TO SERVE AT LEAST 450 STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 5 IN ORDER TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM LABOR NEEDS FOR BILINGUAL EMPLOYEES.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 36 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 2, after "2003." insert "The New Prince George's County Board of Education may also employ an interim administrator until the earlier of the hiring of an interim CEO or the appointment of a permanent CEO under this section."