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By: **Delegate Boschert** Requested: August 2, 2001

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A BILL ENTITLED

1	A TAT		•
1	AN	ACL	concerning
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2	Anne Arundel County - Teacher Certification for Retired Professionals
3	Pilot Program

- 4 FOR the purpose of establishing a certain pilot program in Anne Arundel County for
- 5 teacher certification for retired professionals; requiring that Anne Arundel
- 6 Community College and Anne Arundel County Public Schools jointly administer
- 7 the program; requiring that Anne Arundel Community College and Anne
- 8 Arundel County Public Schools develop certain standards and requirements for
- 9 the program; defining a certain term; dividing the program into certain tracks;
- providing certain credit requirements for each track of the program; authorizing
- participants to request a waiver of certain requirements under certain
- 12 circumstances; authorizing Anne Arundel Community College to establish
- certain prerequisites; requiring the Anne Arundel County Public Schools to
- 14 recommend a participant to the State Department of Education for Professional
- 15 Teacher Certification when the participant has successfully completed the
- 16 program requirements; requiring Anne Arundel Community College and Anne
- 17 Arundel County Public Schools to report to the General Assembly on or before a
- certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to
- a pilot program for teacher certification in Anne Arundel County.
- 20 BY adding to
- 21 Article Education
- 22 Section 6-115
- 23 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 24 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)
- 25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 26 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

1	1 Article - Education					
2	6-115.					
3		S SECTION, "RETIRED PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A PERSON WHO, G, WAS EMPLOYED IN A PROFESSION FOR AT LEAST:				
5	(1)	15 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE; OR				
6	(2)	20 YEARS OF NONCONTINUOUS SERVICE.				
7 8	` '	E IS A TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR RETIRED PROFESSIONALS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.				
	(C) (1) CERTIFICATION F THE WORKFORCE	THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO FACILITATE THE TEACHER PROCESS FOR RETIRED PROFESSIONALS WHO SEEK TO REENTER E AS TEACHERS.				
14		UNDER THE PROGRAM, ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY QUISITE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK AND CLINICAL BTAINING THE MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER				
16 17		THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING EACHERS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.				
18 19	() ()	ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ANNE ARUNDEL SCHOOLS SHALL JOINTLY ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.				
22	RULES NECESSAF	ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ANNE ARUNDEL SCHOOLS SHALL DEVELOP ADMISSIONS STANDARDS AND OTHER RY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE STATE REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION.				
24	(E) THE PI	ROGRAM SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO TRACKS:				
25	(1)	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION; AND				
26	(2)	SECONDARY EDUCATION.				
	` ' ' ' ' '	D PROFESSIONALS TO TEACH STUDENTS IN GRADES ONE THROUGH				
30 31	(2) INCLUDING CLIN	(I) THE CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR THIS TRACK IS 39 CREDITS, ICAL PRACTICE.				
34	TEACHER PRIOR	(II) 1. A PARTICIPANT WHO IS EMPLOYED OR BECOMES HE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS A CLASSROOM TO THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM MAY REQUEST A WAIVER OF CACTICE REQUIREMENTS.				

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- 1 2. ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY ESTABLISH
- 2 PREREQUISITES FOR RECEIPT OF A WAIVER OF THE CLINICAL PRACTICE
- 3 REQUIREMENT.
- 4 (G) (1) THE SECONDARY EDUCATION TRACK SHALL BE DESIGNED TO
- 5 PREPARE RETIRED PROFESSIONALS TO TEACH STUDENTS IN GRADES SEVEN
- 6 THROUGH TWELVE IN A SPECIFIC CONTENT AREA.
- 7 (2) (I) THE CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR THIS TRACK IS 33 CREDITS, 8 INCLUDING CLINICAL PRACTICE.
- 9 (II) 1. A PARTICIPANT IN THIS TRACK WHO IS EMPLOYED OR
- 10 BECOMES EMPLOYED BY THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS A
- 11 CLASSROOM TEACHER BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM MAY REQUEST A
- 12 WAIVER OF THE CLINICAL PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.
- 13 2. ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY ESTABLISH
- 14 PREREQUISITES FOR RECEIPT OF A WAIVER OF THE CLINICAL PRACTICE
- 15 REQUIREMENT.
- 16 (H) IN ADDITION TO THE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN SUBSECTIONS (F)
- 17 AND (G) OF THIS SECTION, PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM MAY BE REQUIRED TO
- 18 MEET OTHER CRITERIA SET FORTH BY ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IN
- 19 ACCORDANCE WITH STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROVISIONS.
- 20 (I) UPON A PARTICIPANT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL PROGRAM
- 21 REQUIREMENTS, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL RECOMMEND
- 22 THE PARTICIPANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL
- 23 TEACHER CERTIFICATION.
- 24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Anne Arundel
- 25 Community College and the Anne Arundel County Public Schools shall jointly report
- 26 to the State Department of Education and the General Assembly on or before June 30
- 27 of each year during which the program is administered, in accordance with § 2-1246
- 28 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the program.
- 29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 30 July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June
- 31 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
- 32 abrogated and of no further force and effect.