
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Full Day Kindergarten - Funding**
3 **PG 408-02**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of students under the definition of
5 "full-time equivalent enrollment" used to calculate the State share of basic
6 current public education expenses and funding for associated services to include
7 the full number of kindergarten students in Prince George's County; and
8 generally relating to funding for a full day kindergarten in Prince George's
9 County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article - Education
12 Section 5-202(a)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article - Education
17 Section 5-202(a)(7)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article - Education**

23 5-202.

24 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

25 (7) "Full-time equivalent enrollment" means:

1 (i) All students enrolled in grades 1 through 12 or their equivalent
2 in regular day school programs on September 30 of the previous school year;

3 (ii) One half of the number of students enrolled in kindergarten
4 programs on September 30 of the previous school year, except that in Garrett County
5 AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY the full number of kindergarten students is included;
6 and

7 (iii) The number of full-time equivalent students, as determined by
8 a regulation of the Department, enrolled in evening high school programs during the
9 previous school year.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 July 1, 2002.