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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - All-Day Kindergarten - Phase-In State Funding Program**

3 FOR the purpose of including the full number of certain students enrolled in an
4 all-day kindergarten in the definition of "full-time equivalent enrollment"
5 beginning in a certain fiscal year for the purpose of calculating the State share
6 of basic current public education expenses; including the full number of certain
7 additional students enrolled in an all-day kindergarten in the definition of
8 "full-time equivalent enrollment" beginning in a certain later fiscal year for the
9 purpose of calculating the State share of basic current public education
10 expenses; and generally relating to State funding for all-day kindergarten.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 5-202(a)(1)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2001 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article - Education
18 Section 5-202(a)(7)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

23 **Article - Education**

24 5-202.

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

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

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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]:

5 1. IN Garrett County the full number of kindergarten
6 students is included;

7 2. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2004, IN A COUNTY THAT
8 OPERATES ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS IN TITLE I ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS
9 AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL TITLE I CONCENTRATION GRANT ASSISTANCE
10 UNDER 20 U.S.C. § 6334, THE FULL NUMBER OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN TITLE I
11 ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IS INCLUDED; AND

12 3. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2006, IN A COUNTY THAT
13 OPERATES ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS, THE FULL NUMBER OF
14 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IS INCLUDED; and

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

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