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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program -**
3 **Expansion and Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot
5 Program to apply statewide; extending to a certain date the termination
6 provisions for the Pilot Program; and generally relating to the Maryland
7 Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 5-216
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Chapter 183 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001
15 Section 2

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 5-216.

20 (a) In this section, "Pilot Program" means the Maryland Educational
21 Opportunity Summer Pilot Program.

22 (b) [This section only applies to Baltimore County and Prince George's
23 County.

24 (c) There is a Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program to
25 enrich students in kindergarten through grade 12 by the development and
26 implementation of educational curriculum and activities in the summer months.

1 [(d)] (C) (1) The Pilot Program shall be administered as provided in this
2 subsection.

3 (2) (i) A county board may develop a proposal for educational
4 curriculum and activities during the summer months using existing faculty.

5 (ii) A county board may forward a proposal to the State Board by
6 August 15 of each year.

7 (3) The State Board:

8 (i) Shall review a proposal of a county board by October 15 of each
9 year;

10 (ii) May make recommendations that it deems necessary; and

11 (iii) Shall select a proposal for implementation by November 15 of
12 each year, giving priority to:

13 1. Proposals for diverse areas of the State; and

14 2. Proposals for schools that show the lowest levels of
15 improvement towards meeting the standards of the Maryland School Performance
16 Program.

17 (4) After the State Board selects a proposal of a county board, the State
18 Board shall distribute to a county board funds to cover the cost of extending the
19 contracts of participating teachers to implement and operate the Pilot Program.

20 [(e)] (D) (1) A county board may include in a proposal:

21 (i) Curriculum and activities that are for the benefit of students in
22 any grade from kindergarten through grade 12;

23 (ii) Curriculum and activities that use school facilities, libraries, or
24 any other facilities at a location described in the proposal;

25 (iii) Curriculum and activities that are implemented for a school, for
26 a group of schools, for a school system, or countywide;

27 (iv) Curriculum and activities that are coordinated with an after
28 school opportunity program operating under Article 41, Title 6, Subtitle 8 of the Code;

29 (v) Tutoring in subjects specified in the proposal; or

30 (vi) Field trips to locations described in the proposal.

31 (2) A county board shall include in a proposal the estimated cost of
32 extending the contracts of participating teachers.

1 [(f)] (E) (1) The Pilot Program shall be funded as provided in the State
2 budget.

3 (2) The funding provided in the State budget for the Pilot Program is
4 intended to complement the funding received by the State from the U.S. Department
5 of Education for the Pilot Program through the fund for the improvement of
6 education.

7 (3) Appropriations made under this section for extending the contracts of
8 participating teachers may not be used to supplant the existing State share of basic
9 current expenses under § 5-202 of this subtitle.

10 [(g)] (F) The State Board shall adopt regulations to:

11 (1) Establish criteria for approving a proposal; and

12 (2) Implement this section.

13 [(h)] (G) (1) On or before June 30, 2002, the State Superintendent shall
14 report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
15 General Assembly on the operation and performance of the Pilot Program.

16 (2) The report shall assess the effectiveness and success of the Pilot
17 Program in improving student achievement in the jurisdictions in which the Pilot
18 Program operated.

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Chapter 183 of the Acts of 2001

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year] 6 YEARS and, at the end
22 of June 30, [2002] 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
23 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 June 1, 2002.