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CHAPTER _____

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 under certain circumstances; extending to a certain
6 date the termination provisions for the Pilot Program; and generally relating to
7 the Maryland 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:

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Article - Education

2 5-216.

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

5 (b) ~~This~~

6 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS
7 section only applies to Baltimore County and Prince George's County.

8 (2) IF ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE FOR THE
9 PILOT PROGRAM, COUNTIES OTHER THAN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND PRINCE
10 GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR GRANTS, SUBJECT TO THE
11 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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

15 ~~(d)~~ ~~(C)~~ (1) The Pilot Program shall be administered as provided in this
16 subsection.

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

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

21 (3) The State Board:

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

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

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

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

28 2. Proposals for schools that show the lowest levels of
29 improvement towards meeting the standards of the Maryland School Performance
30 Program.

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

34 ~~(e)~~ ~~(D)~~ (1) A county board may include in a proposal:

- 1 (i) Curriculum and activities that are for the benefit of students in
2 any grade from kindergarten through grade 12;
- 3 (ii) Curriculum and activities that use school facilities, libraries, or
4 any other facilities at a location described in the proposal;
- 5 (iii) Curriculum and activities that are implemented for a school, for
6 a group of schools, for a school system, or countywide;
- 7 (iv) Curriculum and activities that are coordinated with an after
8 school opportunity program operating under Article 41, Title 6, Subtitle 8 of the Code;
- 9 (v) Tutoring in subjects specified in the proposal; or
- 10 (vi) Field trips to locations described in the proposal.

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

13 ~~{f}~~ ~~(F)~~ (1) The Pilot Program shall be funded as provided in the State
14 budget.

15 (2) The funding provided in the State budget for the Pilot Program is
16 intended to complement the funding received by the State from the U.S. Department
17 of Education for the Pilot Program through the fund for the improvement of
18 education.

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

22 ~~{g}~~ ~~(G)~~ The State Board shall adopt regulations to:

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

24 (2) Implement this section.

25 ~~{h}~~ ~~(H)~~ (1) On or before June 30, 2002, the State Superintendent shall
26 report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
27 General Assembly on the operation and performance of the Pilot Program.

28 (2) The report shall assess the effectiveness and success of the Pilot
29 Program in improving student achievement in the jurisdictions in which the Pilot
30 Program operated.

31 **Chapter 183 of the Acts of 2001**

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 July 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year] 6 YEARS and, at the end

1 of June 30, [2002] 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this
2 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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