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By: **Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (Departmental - Education)**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of the Maryland Meals for  
4 Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program; requiring that a certain annual  
5 evaluation be done by the Department; and generally relating to education and  
6 the school breakfast program.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 7-704(a) and (b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Education  
14 Section 7-704(d)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2001 Replacement Volume)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Chapters 384 and 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999  
19 Section 2

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 7-704.

24 (a) In this section, "Program" means the Maryland Meals for Achievement  
25 Pilot In-Classroom Breakfast Program.

1 (b) (1) There is a pilot school breakfast program in the State, known as the  
2 Maryland Meals for Achievement Pilot In-Classroom Breakfast Program.

3 (2) The Program is a joint effort of the Department and the county  
4 boards or sponsoring agencies for eligible nonpublic schools.

5 (d) The Department shall:

6 (1) Develop an application form for a school that desires to participate in  
7 the Program;

8 (2) Ensure that the schools that participate in the Program represent  
9 geographic and socioeconomic balance statewide;

10 (3) Ensure that a school that participates in the Program is a school at  
11 which at least 40% of the registered students are eligible for the federal free or  
12 reduced price meal program;

13 (4) Select schools to participate in the Program, ensuring that an  
14 ANNUAL evaluation of the Program is conducted by [an institution of higher  
15 education or other unit of State government that is independent of] the Department;

16 (5) Annually review and set the meal reimbursement rate for schools  
17 that participate in the Program to complement the federal meal reimbursement rate  
18 determined under § 7-703 of this subtitle; and

19 (6) Disburse the Program funds to the county board or the sponsoring  
20 agency.

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#### Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1999

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
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