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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Education - Liability for Education Costs - Exemptions for Certain**  
3                                   **Out-of-State Agencies**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting certain out-of-state agencies that place children in  
5 certain residential care situations from liability for the costs of such children's  
6 education; and generally relating to exempting out-of-state child placement  
7 agencies from the liability for the costs of certain children's education.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 4-122(e)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

15                                   **Article - Education**

16 4-122.

17 (e) Out-of-state agencies that place a child in a foster care home or  
18 residential facility in Maryland, NOT INCLUDING A PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION AS  
19 DEFINED IN § 5-301(J) OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, shall be liable for the costs of  
20 such child's education, including transportation.

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