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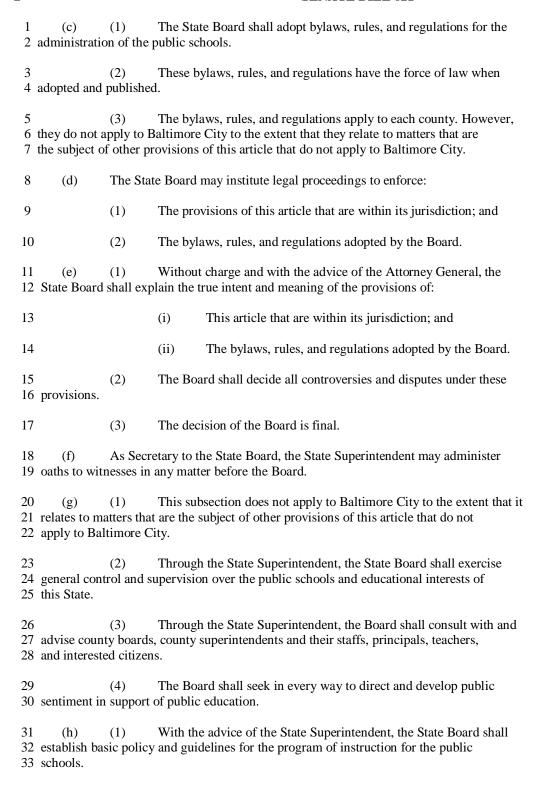
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

#### A BILL ENTITLED

### 1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 Education - State Board of Education - Rezoning of County School Districts

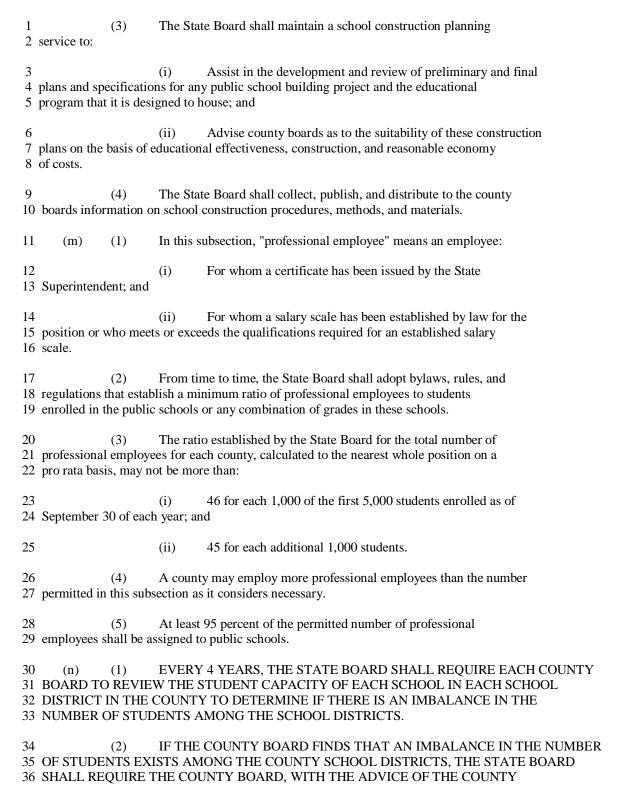
- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to require each county
- 4 board of education to review the student capacity of certain schools in certain
- school districts to determine if there is an imbalance of students among certain
- 6 school districts within a certain time frame; requiring the State Board to require
- 7 the county board to rezone county school districts if certain information is found
- 8 by a certain date; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations to define a
- 9 certain term and to implement certain provisions; and generally relating to the
- 10 State Board of Education requiring the rezoning of county school districts.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 2-205
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2001 Replacement Volume)
- 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 2-205.
- 20 (a) In addition to the other powers granted and duties imposed under this
- 21 article, the State Board has the powers and duties set forth in this section.
- 22 (b) The State Board shall:
- 23 (1) Determine the elementary and secondary educational policies of this
- 24 State; and
- 25 (2) Cause to be carried out those provisions of this article that are within
- 26 its jurisdiction.

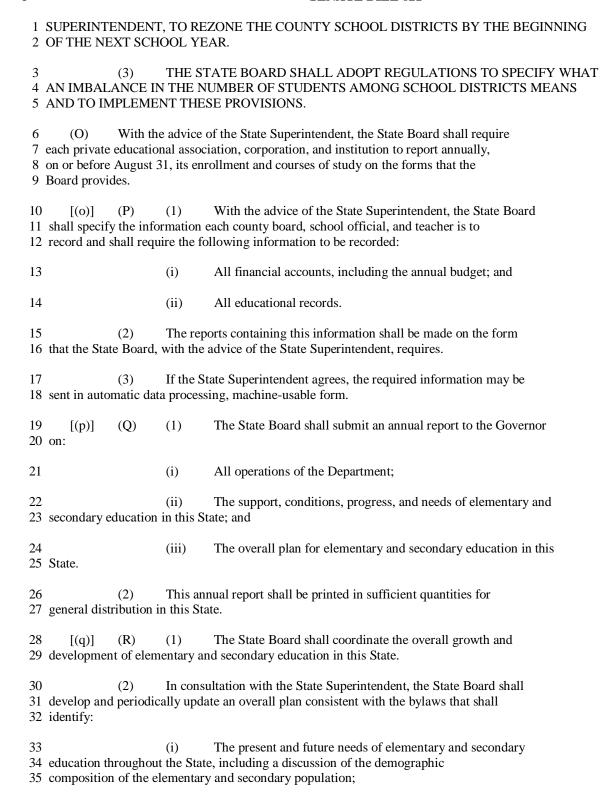


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1 2	(2) provide copies to:	The policy and guidelines shall be printed in sufficient quantities to		
3		(i)	Public school officials and teachers;	
4		(ii)	Private schools; and	
5		(iii)	Interested citizens of this State.	
8	secondary school care	The State Board of Education shall require the establishment of y for the selection of applicants for enrollment in public eer and technology education programs. Enrollment criteria pose shall ensure equal access to programs.		
10 11	(i) (1) investigate:	With the	e advice of the State Superintendent, the State Board shall	
12		(i)	The educational needs of this State; and	
13		(ii)	Methods to improve educational conditions.	
14 15	(2) these investigations.	If neces	sary, the Board may employ additional expert assistance for	
	(j) (1) The State Board shall send the Governor an annual State public school budget including, subject to the State Constitution and existing laws, the appropriation for:			
19		(i)	The Department; and	
20 21	transportation and fo	(ii) or the cons	State aid to the counties for current expenses, for student struction of school buildings.	
22 23	(2) The budget shall be certified by the State Superintendent before it is sent to the Governor.			
24	(k) The State Board shall:			
25	(1)	Conside	er the educational needs of this State; and	
26 27	\ /		e advice of the State Superintendent, recommend to the sembly any legislation that it considers necessary.	
	` ' ' '	On the recommendation of the State Superintendent, the State Board dards and guides for planning and constructing school building		
31 32	(2) plans and specification		andards and guides shall be used as the basis for reviewing itted to the State Superintendent for approval.	

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1 2	(ii) and secondary education syst	The present and future capabilities of the public elementary em in this State;
	(iii) elementary and secondary ed maintaining them;	The short-range and long-range objectives and priorities for ucation and methods and timelines for achieving and
6 7	(iv) employment opportunities in	Whether current programs adequately prepare graduates for this State, or postsecondary education opportunities;
	(v) program, the vocational rehal programs;	The status and needs of the career and technology education bilitation program, and the library system of these
11 12	(vi) elementary and secondary ec	The technological advancements that would enhance ducation throughout the State;
13 14	(vii) certification programs;	Methods to upgrade and improve teacher education and teacher
	(viii) averages and shall assess the school systems;	The school systems that have dropped below the statewide test eoptions available to improve the test averages of these
	\ /	The methods to improve the diagnosis of basic reading skill nd secondary school students and to improve the literacy
21 22	(x) secondary school students;	The methods to increase the rate of retention and graduation of
23 24	(xi) the problem of substance abo	The short-range and long-range objectives for the resolution of use by elementary and secondary school students; and
25 26	(xii) the problems of youth and te	The short-range and long-range objectives for the resolution of genage pregnancy.
27 28	SECTION 2. AND BE I October 1, 2002.	T FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect