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By: **Delegate Brown**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Liability for Education Costs - Exemptions for Out-of-State**  
3 **Adoption 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 the education of  
6 those children; and generally relating to exempting out-of-state child  
7 placement agencies from the liability for the costs of certain children's  
8 education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 4-122(e)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 4-122.

18 (e) (1) [Out-of-state] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
19 SUBSECTION, OUT-OF-STATE agencies that place a child in a foster care home or  
20 residential facility in Maryland shall be liable for the costs of [such] THE child's  
21 education, including transportation.

22 (2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT  
23 APPLY TO OUT-OF-STATE AGENCIES THAT PLACE A CHILD FOR ADOPTION AS  
24 DEFINED IN § 5-301(J) OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
26 effect July 1, 2003.