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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 345
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Trigger Provision - Repeal” and substitute “Discretionary Kindergarten Phase-in and Trigger Provision Repeal”; in line 8, after “date;” insert “authorizing a county board of education to decide not to provide full-day kindergarten programs for all kindergarten students in that county; exempting a certain county board from a certain requirement to include certain information in a certain plan; exempting certain kindergarten programs from certain requirements regarding certain days and certain hours of operation; altering the effective date of a provision that would have repealed the provision of law that exempts kindergarten programs from certain requirements relating to minimum days or hours of operation;”; in line 9, after “measure;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;”; in the same line, after “to” insert “the discretionary phase-in of certain full-day kindergarten programs and”; in line 13, after “20” insert “and 25”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 7-301(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Over)

On page 2, after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, [2007] 2004.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 24, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

7-101.

(e) (1) [By the 2007-2008 school year, each] BY A MAJORITY VOTE, A county board [shall] MAY DECIDE NOT TO provide full-day kindergarten programs for all kindergarten students in that county.

(2) [In] EXCEPT FOR A COUNTY BOARD THAT DECIDES NOT TO PROVIDE FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN THAT COUNTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN the comprehensive master plan that is submitted under § 5-401 of this article, a county board shall identify the strategies that will be used in that county to ensure that full-day kindergarten programs are provided to all kindergarten students in that county by the 2007-2008 school year.

7-301.

(G) KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE COUNTY BOARD DECIDES NOT TO PROVIDE FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN THAT COUNTY UNDER § 7-101(E) OF THIS TITLE ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-103(A) OF THIS TITLE RELATING TO MINIMUM DAYS OR HOURS OF OPERATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, before line 25, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.”;

in line 25, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 28, after “and” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”.