

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 900

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Prince George’s County” and substitute “Education”; in the same line, strike “Board of Education and”; in the same line, after “System” insert “Reviews”; in line 3, strike “Review -”; strike beginning with the second “a” in line 4 down through “review” in line 5 and substitute “certain consultants conduct certain reviews”; in line 5, after “system” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “and” and substitute “the”; in line 6, after “Education” insert “, the Baltimore City-State Partnership, and the Baltimore City Public School System”; in the same line, strike “a certain date” and substitute “certain dates”; in line 7, after “Education” insert “, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners,”; in line 8, strike “a certain report” and substitute “certain reports”; in line 9, strike “a certain date” and substitute “certain dates”; in the same line, strike “a review” and substitute “reviews”; in line 10, after “system” insert “, the Baltimore City-State Partnership, and the Baltimore City Public School System”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing

Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002
Section 5”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“Chapter 545 of the Acts of 2002

[SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2006, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of the Baltimore City-State Partnership and the reform initiatives of the Baltimore City Public School System. The Board of School Commissioners and the Maryland State Board of Education shall jointly select and equally share the cost of the consultant and determine the scope of the review. The Board of School

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Commissioners and the State Board shall review the findings of the comprehensive review and shall conduct four public hearings throughout Baltimore City. On or before January 15, 2007, the Board of School Commissioners and the State Board shall report to the General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the comprehensive evaluation and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate in the management structure and levels of funding of the Baltimore City Public School System.]”.