

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 932

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Programs of the”; in line 10, after “terms;” insert “providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed to facilitate or effectuate the transfer of certain programs from the Department of Human Resources to the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education to study whether a certain program should be transferred between certain departments at a later date; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a certain plan and submit certain reports on or before certain dates; requiring the Department of Disabilities to incorporate a certain plan into the State Disability Plan;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 31, after line 10, insert:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to facilitate or effectuate the transfer of the Office of Child Care Subsidy or the Purchase of Child Care Voucher Program from the Department of Human Resources to the State Department of Education. The State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Human Resources, shall study whether the Purchase of Child Care Voucher Program should be transferred to the State Department of Education at a later date. The State Department of Education shall report the results of this study and any recommendations concerning the transfer of the Purchase of Child Care Voucher Program to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before November 30, 2005.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) The State Department of Education shall develop a plan to address the needs of children with disabilities, children with special health care needs, and child care providers that

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care for these children.

(2) The plan shall incorporate the recommendations of the Task Force on Inclusive Child Care and After School Care for Children with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs and shall reflect input from families of children with disabilities and special health care needs.

(3) On or before January 1, 2006, the plan, and assessment of the anticipated resources necessary for implementation of the plan, shall be reported to the Department of Disabilities and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(b) The Department of Disabilities shall incorporate the plan into the State Disability Plan on or before January 1, 2006.

(c) On or before July 1, 2006, July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008, the State Department of Education shall submit a progress report detailing implementation of the plan developed under subsection (a) of this section to the Department of Disabilities and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 31, in lines 11, 16, 23, 30, and 36, strike “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, “11.”, and “12.”, respectively, and substitute “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, “13.”, and “14.”, respectively; and in lines 14 and 21, in each instance, after “rights,” insert “including collective bargaining rights.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 32, in lines 5, 15, 21, 26, 31, and 37, strike “13.”, “14.”, “15.”, “16.”, “17.”, and “18.”, respectively, and substitute “15.”, “16.”, “17.”, “18.”, “19.”, and “20.”, respectively.