

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 703

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Conway” and substitute “, Conway, Bartlett, Boschert, Cardin, Cryor, C. Davis, Elmore, Gilleland, Goodwin, Gordon, Healey, Heller, Hixson, Howard, Kaiser, King, Marriott, McKee, Myers, Patterson, Ramirez, and Ross”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “county;” in line 4 and substitute “requiring the State Department of Education to update the Geographic Cost of Education Index (GCEI) at certain times; requiring the Department to submit a certain proposed GCEI adjustment to the Governor and General Assembly and to recommend certain legislation at certain times;”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 5-202(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 17 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(I) (1) BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2006, AND EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE GCEI ADJUSTMENT USING THE MOST CURRENT DATA AVAILABLE.

(2) (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE PROPOSED UPDATED GCEI ADJUSTMENT TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT IS UPDATED.

(Over)

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RECOMMEND LEGISLATION IN THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF THE UPDATED GCEI ADJUSTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE UPDATED GCEI ADJUSTMENT.”.