

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 766

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “a provision” and substitute “certain provisions”; in line 5, after “Commissioners;” insert “repealing a requirement that Baltimore City and the Baltimore City Public School System prepare a certain plan;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “date;” in line 11; in line 18, after “Section” insert “8 and”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 10”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “THIS” and substitute “THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS REQUIRED UNDER THIS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

“[SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before June 30, 2003, Baltimore City shall transfer real property assets associated with the operations of the Baltimore City Public School System, part or all of which were funded by at least \$1 million in debt issued by Baltimore City after July 1, 1997, to the legal possession of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. The remaining real property assets associated with the operations of the Baltimore City Public School System shall be transferred by Baltimore City to the legal possession of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners in approximately equal annual portions by June 30, 2009. Baltimore City shall bear the costs of the transfers by clear and merchantable title. By June 30, 2002, Baltimore City and the Baltimore City Public School System shall prepare a written plan to accomplish the property transfers. The plan may provide for the transfer of additional real property

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assets by June 30, 2003 if there is no Baltimore City debt outstanding for improvements or modifications to the real property assets. The written plan shall be submitted to the State Department of Education for its approval. Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, a copy of the written plan shall be submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee.]”;

after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Baltimore City shall continue to work with the Baltimore City Public School System to eliminate environmental hazards within the school system and develop a memorandum of understanding to provide funding for the elimination of these environmental hazards [after the transfer of title of real property assets to the Baltimore City Public School System].”;

in line 33, after “OR,” insert “REAL PROPERTY”; and strike in their entirety lines 36 through 39, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.