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By: **Delegates Bozman and Conway**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Geographic Cost of Education Index - Calculation of Grant**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the Geographic Cost of Education Index "GCEI"  
4 adjustment multiplier for a certain county; and generally relating to the  
5 calculation of GCEI grants in the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Education  
8 Section 5-202(f)(1)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Education**

14 5-202.

15 (f) (1) In this subsection, "GCEI adjustment" means the foundation  
16 program for each county multiplied by:

- 17 (i) 0.000 in Allegany;
- 18 (ii) 0.018 in Anne Arundel;
- 19 (iii) 0.042 in Baltimore City;
- 20 (iv) 0.008 in Baltimore;
- 21 (v) 0.021 in Calvert;
- 22 (vi) 0.000 in Caroline;
- 23 (vii) 0.014 in Carroll;

- 1 (viii) 0.000 in Cecil;
- 2 (ix) 0.020 in Charles;
- 3 (x) 0.000 in Dorchester;
- 4 (xi) 0.024 in Frederick;
- 5 (xii) 0.000 in Garrett;
- 6 (xiii) 0.000 in Harford;
- 7 (xiv) 0.015 in Howard;
- 8 (xv) 0.010 in Kent;
- 9 (xvi) 0.034 in Montgomery;
- 10 (xvii) 0.048 in Prince George's;
- 11 (xviii) 0.011 in Queen Anne's;
- 12 (xix) 0.002 in St. Mary's;
- 13 (xx) 0.000 in Somerset;
- 14 (xxi) 0.000 in Talbot;
- 15 (xxii) 0.000 in Washington;
- 16 (xxiii) 0.000 in Wicomico; and
- 17 (xxiv) [0.000] 0.034 in Worcester.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 2005.