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By: **Delegate Marriott (By Request - Baltimore City Administration)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charter Schools - Disbursement of Funds by County Boards of Education**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amount county boards of education may disburse to  
4 certain publicly chartered schools; and generally relating to the disbursement of  
5 funds by county boards of education.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Education  
8 Section 9-109(a)  
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 9-109.

15 (a) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
16 A county board shall disburse to a public charter school an amount of county, State,  
17 and federal money for elementary, middle, and secondary students that is  
18 commensurate with the amount disbursed to other public schools in the local  
19 jurisdiction.

20 (2) A COUNTY BOARD MAY DISBURSE TO A PUBLICLY CHARTERED  
21 BOARDING SCHOOL AN AMOUNT OF COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL MONEY FOR  
22 ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND SECONDARY STUDENTS THAT IS GREATER THAN THE  
23 AMOUNT DISBURSED TO OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2005.