

ENROLLED BILL

-- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means --

Introduced by **Senator Lawlah**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Education - Board of Education and Public School**
3 **System Reviews - ~~Review~~ - ~~Repeal~~ Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a requirement that~~ altering the dates by which a certain
5 ~~consultant conduct a certain review~~ certain consultants shall conduct certain
6 reviews of the Prince George's County public school system, ~~and the New Prince~~
7 ~~George's County Board of Education, the Baltimore City-State Partnership, and~~
8 ~~the Baltimore City Public School System on or before a certain date certain~~
9 ~~dates; repealing a requirement that the New;~~ altering the dates by which the
10 ~~Prince George's County Board of Education, the Baltimore City Board of School~~
11 ~~Commissioners, and the State Board of Education submit a certain report~~
12 ~~certain reports~~ to the General Assembly ~~on or before a certain date certain~~
13 ~~dates; providing that the Prince George's County Board of Education shall~~
14 review certain findings, conduct certain public hearings, and report certain
15 results; and generally relating to ~~the repeal of a review~~ reviews of the Prince
16 George's County Board of Education and public school system, ~~the Baltimore~~
17 ~~City-State Partnership, and the Baltimore City Public School System.~~

1 BY repealing *and reenacting, with amendments*,
 2 Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002
 3 Section 17 and 18

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 5 Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002
 6 Section 5

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

9 **Chapter 289 of the Acts of 2002**

10 {SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before June 1,
 11 ~~2006~~ 2007, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Prince George's
 12 County public school system and the New Prince George's County Board of Education
 13 (New Board). ~~The New Board~~ Prince George's County Board of Education (Board) and
 14 the Maryland State Department of Education shall jointly select and equally share
 15 the cost of the consultant and determine the scope of the comprehensive review. At a
 16 minimum, the comprehensive review shall evaluate both the educational and
 17 management reforms made by the New Board and shall determine whether there has
 18 been improvement in the management of and student achievement in the public
 19 schools in Prince George's County. The review may include recommendations to the
 20 General Assembly concerning the organizational structure of the Prince George's
 21 County public school system, in addition to recommendations to the ~~New~~ Board
 22 concerning modifications to the master plan adopted in accordance with this Act. The
 23 consultant shall report the findings of the evaluation to the Governor, the County
 24 Executive of Prince George's County, the ~~New~~ Board and, in accordance with § 2-1246
 25 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.}

26 {SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the ~~New~~ Prince
 27 George's County Board and the State Board of Education shall review the findings of
 28 the comprehensive review set forth in Section 17 of this Act and shall conduct four
 29 public hearings throughout Prince George's County. On or before September 1, ~~2006~~
 30 2007, the ~~New~~ Prince George's County Board and State Board of Education shall
 31 report to the General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of
 32 the final comprehensive review, and propose to the General Assembly any changes
 33 appropriate in the management structure and levels of funding of the Prince George's
 34 County public school system.}

35 **Chapter 545 of the Acts of 2002**

36 {SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December
 37 1, ~~2006~~ 2007, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of
 38 the Baltimore City-State Partnership and the reform initiatives of the Baltimore City
 39 Public School System. The Board of School Commissioners and the Maryland State
 40 Board of Education shall jointly select and equally share the cost of the consultant
 41 and determine the scope of the review. The Board of School Commissioners and the

1 State Board shall review the findings of the comprehensive review and shall conduct
2 four public hearings throughout Baltimore City. On or before January 15, ~~2007~~ 2008,
3 the Board of School Commissioners and the State Board shall report to the General
4 Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the comprehensive
5 evaluation and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate in the
6 management structure and levels of funding of the Baltimore City Public School
7 System.

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