
By: **Senator Lawlah**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain consultant conduct a
5 certain review of the Prince George's County public school system and New
6 Prince George's County Board of Education on or before a certain date; repealing
7 a requirement that the New Prince George's County Board of Education and the
8 State Board of Education submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or
9 before a certain date; and generally relating to the repeal of a review of the
10 Prince George's County Board of Education and public school system.

11 BY repealing

12 Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

13 Section 17 and 18

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

16 **Chapter 289 of the Acts of 2002**

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

1 [SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the New Prince
2 George's County Board and the State Board of Education shall review the findings of
3 the comprehensive review set forth in Section 17 of this Act and shall conduct four
4 public hearings throughout Prince George's County. On or before September 1, 2006,
5 the New Prince George's County Board and State Board of Education shall report to
6 the General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the final
7 comprehensive review, and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate
8 in the management structure and levels of funding of the Prince George's County
9 public school system.]

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