
By: **Senator Lawlah**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Charter Schools - Funding - Amount per Pupil**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to disburse to certain public
4 charter schools a certain amount of county, State, and federal money for certain
5 students that is a certain percentage of the per pupil amount disbursed to
6 certain public schools in the previous fiscal year; and generally relating to the
7 amount of per pupil funding for public charter schools.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 9-109
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 9-109.

17 (a) A county board shall disburse to a public charter school an amount of
18 county, State, and federal money for EACH elementary, middle, and secondary
19 [students] STUDENT that is [commensurate with] EQUAL TO 90% OF the PER PUPIL
20 amount disbursed to other public schools in the local jurisdiction IN THE PREVIOUS
21 FISCAL YEAR.

22 (b) The State Board or the county board may give surplus educational
23 materials, supplies, furniture, and other equipment to a public charter school.

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