

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1215
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike “- Debt Authorization”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “prohibiting the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools from imposing a certain restructuring of a governance arrangement of certain schools in Baltimore City or removing a public school from the direct control of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners;”; in line 5, after “dates;” insert “providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”; in line 6, strike “debt authorization for the”; after line 7, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 2-205(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”;

in line 10, after “Section” insert “2-205(b) and”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 4-309(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 15, insert:

“2-205.

(Over)

(a) In addition to the other powers granted and duties imposed under this article, the State Board has the powers and duties set forth in this section.

(b) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-309 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE State Board shall:

(1) Determine the elementary and secondary educational policies of this State; and

(2) Cause to be carried out those provisions of this article that are within its jurisdiction.

(c) (1) The State Board shall adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations for the administration of the public schools.

(2) These bylaws, rules, and regulations have the force of law when adopted and published.

(3) The bylaws, rules, and regulations apply to each county. However, they do not apply to Baltimore City to the extent that they relate to matters that are the subject of other provisions of this article that do not apply to Baltimore City.

4-309.

(D) THE STATE BOARD AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT IMPOSE A MAJOR RESTRUCTURING OF A GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OR REMOVE A PUBLIC SCHOOL FROM THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education”;

after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any action of the

State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools taken on or after March 28, 2006.”;

in line 20, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 21, strike “October” and substitute “June”; and in the same line, after “2006.” insert “Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 30, 2007, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.