

# HOUSE BILL 1205

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By: **Delegate Ross**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education – Repeal of Requirement for a**  
3 **Comprehensive Review**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain uncodified provisions of law relating to the  
5 conduct of a certain review of the Prince George's County Board of Education by  
6 a consultant; and generally relating to a review of the Prince George's County  
7 Board of Education.

8 BY repealing

9 Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, as amended by  
10 Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005  
11 Section 17 and 18

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

14 **Chapter 289 of the Acts of 2002, as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of**  
15 **2005**

16 [SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before June 1,  
17 2007, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Prince George's  
18 County public school system and the New Prince George's County Board of Education  
19 (New Board). The Prince George's County Board of Education (Board) and the  
20 Maryland State Department of Education shall jointly select and equally share the  
21 cost of the consultant and determine the scope of the comprehensive review. At a  
22 minimum, the comprehensive review shall evaluate both the educational and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 management reforms made by the New Board and shall determine whether there has  
2 been improvement in the management of and student achievement in the public  
3 schools in Prince George's County. The review may include recommendations to the  
4 General Assembly concerning the organizational structure of the Prince George's  
5 County public school system, in addition to recommendations to the Board concerning  
6 modifications to the master plan adopted in accordance with this Act. The consultant  
7 shall report the findings of the evaluation to the Governor, the County Executive of  
8 Prince George's County, the Board and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State  
9 Government Article, the General Assembly.]

10 [SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prince George's  
11 County Board and the State Board of Education shall review the findings of the  
12 comprehensive review set forth in Section 17 of this Act and shall conduct four public  
13 hearings throughout Prince George's County. On or before September 1, 2007, the  
14 Prince George's County Board and State Board of Education shall report to the  
15 General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the final  
16 comprehensive review, and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate  
17 in the management structure and levels of funding of the Prince George's County  
18 public school system.]

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 July 1, 2007.