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BY: Senator Pipkin

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “counties;” insert “altering the manner of calculating a certain geographic cost of education index;”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “5-202(a)(13)” insert “and (f)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 27, insert:

“(f) (1) In this subsection, “GCEI adjustment” means the STATE SHARE OF THE foundation program for each county multiplied by:

- (i) 0.000 in Allegany;
- (ii) 0.018 in Anne Arundel;
- (iii) 0.042 in Baltimore City;
- (iv) 0.008 in Baltimore;
- (v) 0.021 in Calvert;
- (vi) 0.000 in Caroline;
- (vii) 0.014 in Carroll;
- (viii) 0.000 in Cecil;
- (ix) 0.020 in Charles;

(Over)

- (x) 0.000 in Dorchester;
- (xi) 0.024 in Frederick;
- (xii) 0.000 in Garrett;
- (xiii) 0.000 in Harford;
- (xiv) 0.015 in Howard;
- (xv) 0.010 in Kent;
- (xvi) 0.034 in Montgomery;
- (xvii) 0.048 in Prince George's;
- (xviii) 0.011 in Queen Anne's;
- (xix) 0.002 in St. Mary's;
- (xx) 0.000 in Somerset;
- (xxi) 0.000 in Talbot;
- (xxii) 0.000 in Washington;
- (xxiii) 0.000 in Wicomico; and
- (xxiv) 0.000 in Worcester.

(2) To the extent funds are provided in the State budget for the grants under this subsection, in addition to the State share of the foundation program, each county board may receive a grant to reflect regional differences in the cost of education that are due to factors outside of the control of the local jurisdiction.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the amount of the grant to each county board under this subsection [shall] MAY equal the GCEI adjustment for the county board multiplied times:

- (i) 0.50 in fiscal year 2006;
- (ii) 0.62 in fiscal year 2007;
- (iii) 0.74 in fiscal year 2008;
- (iv) 0.86 in fiscal year 2009; and
- (v) 1.00 in fiscal year 2010 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(4) For any fiscal year, if sufficient funds are not provided in the State budget to fully fund the grants provided under this subsection, the grant to each county board under this subsection [shall] MAY equal the amount determined under paragraph (3) of this subsection multiplied by a fraction:

(i) The numerator of which is the amount provided in the State budget to fund the grants; and

(ii) The denominator of which is the sum of the amounts calculated under paragraph (3) of this subsection for all the county boards.”.