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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 203
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Workforce” in line 3 down through “Facilities” in line 4 and substitute “Functions and Transfer of Services and Programs – Study”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “transferring” in line 5 on page 1 down through “severable” in line 7 on page 2 and substitute “requiring the State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly to study the feasibility of transferring the administration of certain programs to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the State Superintendent and the Secretary to study the feasibility of transferring the Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to the jurisdiction of certain other State departments; requiring the Secretary to study the feasibility of creating a Workforce and Adult Education Transition Council within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the State Superintendent and the Secretary to report certain findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date”.

On page 2, in line 8, after “to” insert “a study of”; and in lines 8 and 9, strike “and the administration of workforce development services”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 2 through line 10 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 12, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 12, insert:

(Over)

“(a) The State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly shall study the feasibility of:

(1) transferring the administration of adult education and literacy programs from the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Department of Education to the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, including the feasibility of transferring all related employee positions currently within the Maryland State Department of Education to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; and

(2) transferring the Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions from the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Department of Education to the jurisdiction of both the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(b) On or before January 1, 2009, the State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report the findings of the study and any recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall study the feasibility of creating a Workforce and Adult Education Transition Council within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

(b) On or before January 1, 2009, the State Superintendent shall report the findings of the study and any recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental

Affairs Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee.

On pages 4 through 30, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 4 through line 4 on page 30, inclusive.

On page 30, in line 5, strike "12." and substitute "3.".