

SB0436/444235/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 436

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “changes;” insert “requiring the Comptroller to report certain information to the Department of Legislative Services on or before a certain date each year; requiring this Act to be implemented on a certain date; providing that this Act is null and void as of a certain date under certain circumstances; making this Act subject to certain contingencies;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike “**18**” and substitute “**17**”.

On page 2, in line 28, strike “Except” and substitute “**BEGINNING WITH THE 2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR, EXCEPT**”; and in line 29, strike “**18**” and substitute “**17**”.

On page 3, in line 14, strike “**18**” and substitute “**17**”.

On page 4, in line 10, strike “**18**” and substitute “**17**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with “but” in line 11 down through “2009,” in line 12 and substitute “until reaching the age of 18 years old.”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) If Chapter _____ (S.B. 998/H.B. 613) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008 takes effect, then, on or before April 2, 2009, and each year thereafter, the

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Comptroller shall report to the Department of Legislative Services on the amount of money in the Maryland Education Fund established under Chapter _____.

(b) This Act shall be implemented on July 1 of the year in which a report is made to the Department of Legislative Services under subsection (a) of this section stating that at least \$50,000,000 is in the Maryland Education Fund.

(c) If, in any year following the implementation of this Act, a report is made to the Department of Legislative Services under subsection (a) of this section stating that less than \$50,000,000 is in the Maryland Education Fund, then, as of July 1 of the year in which the report is made, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (S.B. 998/H.B. 613) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, and the establishment of the Maryland Education Fund under Chapter _____, and if Chapter _____ does not take effect or if the Fund is not established, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”.