

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 632
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Training” insert “and Resignations – Study and Review”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “regulations;” in line 5 and substitute “requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a review of the policies and practices of each county board of education regarding certain classroom management training for new teachers in public schools; requiring the review to include a certain survey; requiring data obtained from the review to be broken out into certain categories; requiring the Department to submit certain reports to the State Board of Education on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to collect certain data from each county board of education on the reasons teachers resigned;”; and in line 6, after “teachers” insert “and teacher resignations”.

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 13, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The State Department of Education shall conduct a review of the policies and practices of each county board of education, including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, regarding classroom management training for new teachers in public schools in the State.

(b) The review conducted under subsection (a) of this section shall include a survey of when new teachers receive classroom management training, including during the following training periods:

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- (1) new teacher orientation;
- (2) preservice training for new teachers;
- (3) summer workshops; and
- (4) on-going teacher training provided during a new teacher's nontenure years.

(c) The data obtained from the review shall be broken out into categories of different types of new teachers, including foreign visa holders and teachers from out-of-state.

(d) The State Department of Education shall submit a report on the results of the review conducted under this section to the State Board of Education on or before December 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The State Department of Education shall collect from each county board of education, including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, aggregate data on the reasons that teachers resigned from their teaching positions in the public school system, including whether student discipline or classroom management was a factor.

(b) On or before December 1, 2009, the State Department of Education shall submit a report to the State Board of Education on its findings from the data collected under subsection (a) of this section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike "2." and substitute "3.".