

HOUSE BILL 1302

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By: **Delegate Taylor**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Financing – Local Effort Bonus Grant**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a supplemental grant program to provide certain
4 county boards of education with certain grants; and generally relating to
5 financing education and local effort bonus grants.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Education
8 Section 5–202(a)(1), (2), (5), (6), and (14) and (f)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2008 Replacement Volume)

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 5–202(i)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 5–202.

20 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (2) “Annual per pupil foundation amount” means:

22 (i) For fiscal years 2004 through 2008, the sum, rounded to the
23 nearest dollar, of:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. The fiscal year 2002 per pupil foundation amount of
2 \$4,124; and

3 2. The product of the difference between the target per
4 pupil foundation amount and \$4,124 and:

5 A. 0.40 in fiscal year 2004;

6 B. 0.52 in fiscal year 2005;

7 C. 0.71 in fiscal year 2006; and

8 D. 0.83 in fiscal year 2007; and

9 (ii) For fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
10 target per pupil foundation amount.

11 (5) “Foundation program” means the product of the annual per pupil
12 foundation amount and a county’s full-time equivalent enrollment.

13 (6) “Full-time equivalent enrollment” means the sum of:

14 (i) The number of students enrolled in grades 1 through 12 or
15 their equivalent in regular day school programs on September 30 of the previous
16 school year;

17 (ii) Except as provided in item (iii) of this paragraph, the
18 product of the number of students enrolled in kindergarten programs on September 30
19 of the prior school year and:

20 1. 0.60 in fiscal year 2004;

21 2. 0.70 in fiscal year 2005;

22 3. 0.80 in fiscal year 2006;

23 4. 0.90 in fiscal year 2007; and

24 5. 1.00 in fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year
25 thereafter;

26 (iii) In Garrett County, the number of students enrolled in
27 kindergarten programs on September 30 of the prior school year; and

28 (iv) The number of full-time equivalent students, as determined
29 by a regulation of the Department, enrolled in evening high school programs during
30 the previous school year.

- 1 (14) “Wealth” means the sum of:
- 2 (i) Net taxable income;
- 3 (ii) 100 percent of the assessed value of the operating real
4 property of public utilities;
- 5 (iii) 40 percent of the assessed valuation of all other real
6 property; and
- 7 (iv) 50 percent of assessed value of personal property.
- 8 (f) (1) In this subsection, “GCEI adjustment” means the foundation
9 program for each county multiplied by:
- 10 (i) 0.000 in Allegany;
- 11 (ii) 0.018 in Anne Arundel;
- 12 (iii) 0.042 in Baltimore City;
- 13 (iv) 0.008 in Baltimore;
- 14 (v) 0.021 in Calvert;
- 15 (vi) 0.000 in Caroline;
- 16 (vii) 0.014 in Carroll;
- 17 (viii) 0.000 in Cecil;
- 18 (ix) 0.020 in Charles;
- 19 (x) 0.000 in Dorchester;
- 20 (xi) 0.024 in Frederick;
- 21 (xii) 0.000 in Garrett;
- 22 (xiii) 0.000 in Harford;
- 23 (xiv) 0.015 in Howard;
- 24 (xv) 0.010 in Kent;
- 25 (xvi) 0.034 in Montgomery;

1 (xvii) 0.048 in Prince George's;

2 (xviii) 0.011 in Queen Anne's;

3 (xix) 0.002 in St. Mary's;

4 (xx) 0.000 in Somerset;

5 (xxi) 0.000 in Talbot;

6 (xxii) 0.000 in Washington;

7 (xxiii) 0.000 in Wicomico; and

8 (xxiv) 0.000 in Worcester.

9 (I) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE
10 THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

11 (II) "GCEI ADJUSTMENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN
12 SUBSECTION (F)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

13 (III) "GRANT" MEANS THE LOCAL EFFORT BONUS GRANT.

14 (IV) "LOCAL EFFORT" MEANS A COUNTY'S EDUCATION
15 APPROPRIATION FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR DIVIDED BY THE COUNTY'S
16 WEALTH FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

17 (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,
18 TO THE EXTENT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE GRANTS
19 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, IN ADDITION TO THE STATE SHARE OF THE
20 FOUNDATION PROGRAM, EACH COUNTY BOARD MAY RECEIVE A LOCAL EFFORT
21 BONUS GRANT.

22 (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT DISTRIBUTED TO EACH COUNTY
23 SHALL BE CALCULATED AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

24 (4) FOR EACH COUNTY:

25 (I) SUM THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM AND THE GCEI
26 ADJUSTMENT;

27 (II) CALCULATE THE AMOUNT, IF ANY, BY WHICH LOCAL
28 EFFORT EXCEEDS 0.01;

1 **(III) MULTIPLY THE RESULT OF ITEM (I) OF THIS**
2 **PARAGRAPH BY THE RESULT OF ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND**

3 **(IV) MULTIPLY THE PRODUCT DERIVED IN ITEM (III) OF**
4 **THIS PARAGRAPH BY:**

- 5 **1. 0.20 IN FISCAL YEAR 2011;**
6 **2. 0.40 IN FISCAL YEAR 2012;**
7 **3. 0.60 IN FISCAL YEAR 2013;**
8 **4. 0.80 IN FISCAL YEAR 2014; AND**
9 **5. 1.00 IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR**
10 **THEREAFTER.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2009.