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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 646

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “issues” insert “, obtain certain data, and make certain recommendations”; and in lines 9 and 10, strike “make certain reports” and substitute “report its findings and recommendations”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “and”; in line 4, after “General” insert “;

(7) one representative from the Department of Juvenile Services;

(8) one representative from the Maryland Association of Boards of Education; and

(9) one representative of the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland”;

in line 6, strike “Department of Budget and Management” and substitute “Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention”; in line 15, strike “and”; in line 17, after “school” insert “;

(3) obtain existing statistical data from:

(i) the Department of Juvenile Services regarding the percentage of individuals served by the Department who have dropped out of high school; and

(Over)

(ii) the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation on adults in the State who have dropped out of high school; and

(4) make recommendations on:

(i) how individuals can be kept in high school until graduation;

(ii) the availability of continuing education options for individuals who have not received a high school diploma while those individuals are incarcerated; and

(iii) how individuals can be informed of alternative high school education or work-related programs”;

in line 18, strike “2011” and substitute “2012”; in the same line, after “findings” insert “and recommendations”; in line 22, strike “1 year” and substitute “2 years”; and in line 23, strike “2012” and substitute “2013”.