HOUSE BILL 448

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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2 Education – Residential Boarding Education Programs for At–Risk Youth – 3 Funding

- FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds to the State
 Department of Education to cover the transportation, boarding, and
 administrative costs of residential boarding education programs for at-risk
 youth; limiting the total amount of funds to an amount adequate to fund a
 certain maximum number of students; defining certain terms; and generally
 relating to funding for residential boarding education programs for at-risk
 youth.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 8–710
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 18 Article Education

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

1 8–710.

2 (a) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE 3 MEANINGS INDICATED.

4 (2) "CHANGE IN THE PER PUPIL AMOUNT" MEANS THE CHANGE 5 IN THE PER PUPIL FOUNDATION AMOUNT FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO 6 THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR DIVIDED BY THE PER PUPIL FOUNDATION AMOUNT 7 FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

8 (3) "PER PUPIL ALLOCATION" MEANS THE PER PUPIL FIGURE 9 CALCULATED EACH FISCAL YEAR UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO 10 COVER THE TRANSPORTATION, BOARDING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF A 11 PROGRAM.

12 (4) "PER PUPIL FOUNDATION AMOUNT" MEANS THE FIGURE 13 CALCULATED FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE 14 WITH § 5–202 OF THIS ARTICLE.

15 **(B)** In addition to the funds disbursed in accordance with § 8–709 of this 16 subtitle, the Governor shall appropriate funds to the Department in accordance with 17 this section to cover the transportation, boarding, and administrative costs of a 18 program.

19 [(b)] (C) (1) Subject to paragraph [(3)] (4) of this subsection, beginning 20 in fiscal year 2009, the Governor shall appropriate at least \$2,000,000 to the 21 Department in order for a program to serve up to 80 students.

(2) For FISCAL YEARS 2010 THROUGH 2012, FOR each additional 10
 students enrolled in a program, as reported by the Department, the Governor shall
 appropriate an additional \$250,000.

25 (3) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, FOR EACH STUDENT
 26 ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM, AS REPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE
 27 GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE:

28 (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013, AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF AT
 29 LEAST \$25,000 MULTIPLIED BY THE CHANGE IN THE PER PUPIL AMOUNT PLUS
 30 ONE; AND

31(II)FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR32THEREAFTER, FOR EACH STUDENT ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM, AS REPORTED BY33THE DEPARTMENT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL

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1 AMOUNT THAT IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE PRIOR YEAR PER PUPIL AMOUNT 2 MULTIPLIED BY THE CHANGE IN THE PER PUPIL AMOUNT PLUS ONE.

3 (4) The total amount of funds appropriated under this subsection may 4 not exceed [\$10,000,000] AN AMOUNT ADEQUATE TO FUND THE PER PUPIL 5 ALLOCATION FOR 400 STUDENTS for any fiscal year.

6 [(c)] (D) This section may not be construed to prohibit a program from 7 receiving funds from private, federal, or other sources.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 9 July 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.