

HOUSE BILL 114

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By: **Delegate Luedtke**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Geographic Cost of Education – Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain county boards of education receive a certain
4 grant; repealing a certain provision that allowed for the reduction of a grant
5 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to education funding in the
6 State.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 5–202(f)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 5–202.

16 (f) (1) In this subsection, “GCEI adjustment” means the foundation
17 program for each county multiplied by:

- 18 (i) 0.000 in Allegany;
- 19 (ii) 0.018 in Anne Arundel;
- 20 (iii) 0.042 in Baltimore City;
- 21 (iv) 0.008 in Baltimore;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (v) 0.021 in Calvert;
- 2 (vi) 0.000 in Caroline;
- 3 (vii) 0.014 in Carroll;
- 4 (viii) 0.000 in Cecil;
- 5 (ix) 0.020 in Charles;
- 6 (x) 0.000 in Dorchester;
- 7 (xi) 0.024 in Frederick;
- 8 (xii) 0.000 in Garrett;
- 9 (xiii) 0.000 in Harford;
- 10 (xiv) 0.015 in Howard;
- 11 (xv) 0.010 in Kent;
- 12 (xvi) 0.034 in Montgomery;
- 13 (xvii) 0.048 in Prince George's;
- 14 (xviii) 0.011 in Queen Anne's;
- 15 (xix) 0.002 in St. Mary's;
- 16 (xx) 0.000 in Somerset;
- 17 (xxi) 0.000 in Talbot;
- 18 (xxii) 0.000 in Washington;
- 19 (xxiii) 0.000 in Wicomico; and
- 20 (xxiv) 0.000 in Worcester.

21 (2) [To the extent funds are provided in the State budget for the
22 grants under this subsection, in] **IN** addition to the State share of the foundation
23 program, each county board [may] **SHALL** receive a grant to reflect regional
24 differences in the cost of education that are due to factors outside of the control of the
25 local jurisdiction.

1 (3) [Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the] **THE** amount of
2 the grant to each county board under this subsection shall equal the GCEI adjustment
3 for the county board multiplied times:

- 4 (i) 0.50 in fiscal year 2006;
5 (ii) 0.62 in fiscal year 2007;
6 (iii) 0.74 in fiscal year 2008;
7 (iv) 0.86 in fiscal year 2009; and
8 (v) 1.00 in fiscal year 2010 and each fiscal year thereafter.

9 [(4) For any fiscal year, if sufficient funds are not provided in the State
10 budget to fully fund the grants provided under this subsection, the grant to each
11 county board under this subsection shall equal the amount determined under
12 paragraph (3) of this subsection multiplied by a fraction:

- 13 (i) The numerator of which is the amount provided in the State
14 budget to fund the grants; and
15 (ii) The denominator of which is the sum of the amounts
16 calculated under paragraph (3) of this subsection for all the county boards.]

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 2014.