

Chapter 369

(Senate Bill 1066)

AN ACT concerning

Fairness in Negotiations Act and the Public School Labor Relations Board – Sunset Repeal and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions relating to collective bargaining for public school employees and the Public School Labor Relations Board; requiring the Board to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain information and certain recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date on the Board's compliance with certain provisions of law concerning administrative procedures and open meetings; and generally relating to the Public School Labor Relations Board and collective bargaining for public school employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 325 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010
Section 6

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

Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2010

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010. [It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before August 1, 2018, the Public School Labor Relations Board, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on:

- (1) for the period of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2018:
 - (i) the number and type of cases heard by the Board;
 - (ii) the disposition of the cases decided by the Board;
 - (iii) the dates on which the cases were heard; and

(iv) the cost of fully processing the cases;

(2) trend data for each item listed in item (1) of this section between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2018; and

(3) any recommended legislation.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2014, the Public School Labor Relations Board, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the Board's compliance with administrative procedures provisions and open meetings provisions in Title 10 of the State Government Article.

SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.