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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 421

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “frame;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education and county boards of education to submit certain reports on or before certain dates;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2016, the State Department of Education shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means regarding:

(1) whether there are economies of scale that can be utilized to lessen the financial impact of this Act; and

(2) how the needs of students whose parents speak a native language that is spoken by less than 1% of the student population in the local school system can be addressed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) on or before August 1, 2018, each county board of education shall report to the State Department of Education regarding the number of requests received under § 8-405(e)(4)(i) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the cost of implementing these requests, whether it would be feasible to have this number increase, and if so, by how many requests; and

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(2) on or before September 1, 2018, the State Department of Education shall compile the information received under item (1) of this section and submit the information to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means.”;

in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.