

HOUSE BILL 430

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CF SB 379

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the State budget a certain
4 appropriation to the Child Care Subsidy Program each fiscal year; requiring the
5 Governor to appropriate certain funds in the State budget to increase the Child Care
6 Subsidy Program reimbursement rates to a certain amount in certain fiscal years;
7 and generally relating to the Child Care Subsidy Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Education

10 Section 1–101(f) and 9.5–111(a)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 9.5–111(d) and (e)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 1–101.

5 (f) “Department” means the State Department of Education.

6 9.5–111.

7 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

8 (2) “Analysis” means the market rate survey or an alternative method
9 allowable under federal law.

10 (3) “Program” means the Child Care Subsidy Program.

11 **(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET AN**
12 **APPROPRIATION FROM ALL FUND SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM THAT IS NOT LESS**
13 **THAN THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 OR**
14 **FISCAL YEAR 2019, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.**

15 **(E) THE GOVERNOR SHALL, FROM ALL FUND SOURCES, APPROPRIATE**
16 **FUNDS IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO RAISE THE**
17 **PROGRAM’S REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR EACH REGION TO:**

18 **(1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, NOT LESS THAN THE 30TH PERCENTILE**
19 **OF THE MOST RECENT MARKET RATE SURVEY OR ITS EQUIVALENT IF AN**
20 **ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGY DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS USED;**

21 **(2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, NOT LESS THAN THE 45TH PERCENTILE**
22 **OF THE MOST RECENT MARKET RATE SURVEY OR ITS EQUIVALENT IF AN**
23 **ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGY DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS USED; AND**

24 **(3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,**
25 **NOT LESS THAN THE 60TH PERCENTILE OF THE MOST RECENT MARKET RATE**
26 **SURVEY OR ITS EQUIVALENT IF AN ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGY DEFINED BY THE**
27 **DEPARTMENT IS USED.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2018.