

HOUSE BILL 1595

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Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Per Pupil Adequacy Target Grant – Established**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Per Pupil Adequacy Target Grant to provide funds to
4 county boards of education that meet certain criteria; stating the purpose of the
5 grant; requiring a certain grant amount to be provided to certain county boards
6 beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor to include in the annual
7 budget bill a certain appropriation beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring
8 certain county governments to provide certain appropriations in order for certain
9 county boards to be eligible to receive a certain grant; defining a certain term; and
10 generally relating to the Per Pupil Adequacy Target Grant.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 5–219

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 **5–219.**

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “FULL–TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT” HAS THE
21 MEANING STATED IN § 5–202(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) (1) THERE IS A PER PUPIL ADEQUACY TARGET GRANT TO PROVIDE**
2 **ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT:**

3 **(I) WAS BELOW 80% OF THE ADEQUATE FUNDING TARGET AS**
4 **MEASURED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR**
5 **2015; AND**

6 **(II) HAS RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AN**
7 **APPROPRIATION THAT IS AT LEAST 2% GREATER THAN THE APPROPRIATION**
8 **REQUIRED UNDER § 5-202(D)(1)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE IN THE FISCAL YEAR PRIOR**
9 **TO INITIALLY RECEIVING THE GRANT.**

10 **(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT IS FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOL SYSTEMS**
11 **TO REACH, IN FISCAL YEAR 2019, 87.9% OF THE ADEQUATE FUNDING TARGET AS**
12 **MEASURED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015.**

13 **(3) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR**
14 **THEREAFTER, THE GRANT AMOUNTS FOR AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL BE**
15 **CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

16 **(I) FOR CAROLINE COUNTY, \$1,665 MULTIPLIED BY THE**
17 **FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN CAROLINE COUNTY USED TO CALCULATE**
18 **THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR;**

19 **(II) FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, \$2,310 MULTIPLIED BY**
20 **THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY USED TO**
21 **CALCULATE THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL**
22 **YEAR; AND**

23 **(III) FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, \$1,298 MULTIPLIED BY THE**
24 **FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT IN WICOMICO COUNTY USED TO CALCULATE**
25 **THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR.**

26 **(4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,**
27 **THE GOVERNOR SHALL ANNUALLY APPROPRIATE IN THE BUDGET BILL THE GRANT**
28 **AMOUNTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

29 **(C) IN ORDER FOR A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR A**
30 **GRANT AFTER THE INITIAL YEAR OF RECEIPT, THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT MUST**
31 **PROVIDE AT LEAST 2% MORE THAN THE REQUIRED APPROPRIATION UNDER §**
32 **5-202(D)(1)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE IN EACH FISCAL YEAR PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE**
33 **GRANT.**

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