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BY: Senator Guzzone

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 496, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in the sponsor line, after “**Administration)**” insert “**, and Senators Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Corderman, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Hettleman, Jackson, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments (SB0496/119837/1), in line 23 in Amendment No. 2, strike “\$10,000,000” and substitute “\$1,500,000”; after line 24, insert:

<u>“S00A20.01</u>	<u>Office of the Secretary</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
<u>L00A12.20</u>	<u>Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation”;</u>	<u>\$3,500,000</u>

and in line 29, strike “P00H01.01 Office of Unemployment” and substitute “E00A04.01 Revenue Administration Division”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 7 of Amendment No. 2, after “provide” insert “up to”; and in line 18, after the second “provide” insert “up to”.

On page 7 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 8 of Amendment No. 2, after the second “provide” insert “up to”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 20 of Amendment No. 2, after “in” insert “Code 722320 (Caterers), Code 7224 (Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)), or”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 16 of Amendment No. 2, strike “For” and substitute “(i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, for”; in line 18, strike “the 12 largest”; and in line 19, strike “in the State.” and substitute “or promoters of live performances.”

(ii) The Department shall prioritize providing grants to entertainment venues or promoters:

1. that closed or cancelled live performances due to capacity limitations in response to the pandemic; and

2. for which any previously received State or federal stimulus funds due to the size of the venue were not sufficient to cover the fixed-costs of the entertainment venue or promoter.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 11 of Amendment No. 2, after “(17)” insert “(i)”; strike beginning with the comma in line 13 down through the comma in line 14; and after line 15, insert:

“(ii) For purposes of the amount authorized under paragraph (3) of this subsection for the Office of the Secretary (S00A20.01), the Secretary shall provide grants for rural broadband programs.”

(iii) For purposes of the amount authorized under paragraph (3) of this subsection for the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (L00A12.20), the Corporation shall provide grants to rural and agricultural businesses.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 22 of Amendment No. 2, strike “in distressed communities”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“(21) (i) For purposes of the \$40,000,000 authorized under paragraph (3) of this subsection for the Revenue Administration Division (E00A04.01), the Comptroller shall provide a \$1,000 grant to any individual whose claim for unemployment benefits is pending a determination of eligibility and has been in adjudication for at least 30 days, except for a claim where the failure to determine eligibility is related to an allegation of fraud.

(ii) The Secretary of Labor shall send to the Comptroller:

1. by March 3, 2021, a list of all individuals eligible for a grant under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph as of February 28, 2021;

2. by April 5, 2021, a list of all individuals eligible for a grant under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph as of March 31, 2021;

3. by May 5, 2021, a list of all individuals eligible for a grant under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph as of April 30, 2021;

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4. by June 3, 2021, a list of all individuals eligible for a grant under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph as of May 31, 2021;

5. by July 6, 2021, a list of all individuals eligible for a grant under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph as of June 30, 2021; and

6. any information necessary to distribute the grants under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(iii) An individual may not receive more than one grant under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike beginning with “increase” in line 12 down through “participation” in line 13 and substitute “contract with a professional marketing and communications firm to develop and implement a work sharing unemployment insurance marketing campaign”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 21 of Amendment No. 2, strike “(1)”; and in lines 24 and 25, strike “(i)” and “(ii)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively.

On page 12 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in lines 1, 2, 4, and 6 of Amendment No. 2, strike “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, and “4.”, respectively, and substitute “(i)”, “(ii)”, “(iii)”, and “(iv)”, respectively; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 19, inclusive.

On page 13 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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

(2) “Eligible schools” includes:

(i) public schools in each county;

(ii) the Maryland School for the Deaf;

(iii) the Maryland School for the Blind;

(iv) the SEED School of Maryland; and

(v) nonpublic placement schools.

(3) “Students” includes students enrolled in:

(i) public schools in each county;

(ii) the Maryland School for the Deaf;

(iii) the Maryland School for the Blind;

(iv) the SEED School of Maryland; and

(v) nonpublic placement schools.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2021, the Governor may process a budget amendment to transfer from The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund established under § 5–219 of the Education Article to The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Grant Program (R00A02.60) the following amounts for the following purposes:

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(1) \$50,000,000 to the State Department of Education to distribute to the eligible schools to provide 8 weeks of summer school or tutoring services during the summer for at least 25,000 students, provided that the amounts shall be distributed proportional to the number of students who qualify for free or reduced price meals in the eligible school as compared to the number of total students who qualify for free or reduced price meals in the State, and provided that the funds allocated to public schools shall be distributed by the Department to the county boards of education; and

(2) \$50,000,000 to the State Department of Education to distribute to the eligible schools to safely move toward delivering in-person education with priority given to special education students, students without reliable broadband service, and students who have shown a need for in-person education in order to succeed, provided that the amounts shall be distributed proportional to the number of students enrolled in the eligible school as compared to the number of total students enrolled in the State, and provided that the funds allocated to public schools shall be distributed by the Department to the county boards of education.

(c) (1) On or before the second Wednesday after enactment of this Act and every 2 weeks thereafter, the State Department of Education shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, and to the Department of Budget and Management on:

(i) distributions to each eligible school; and

(ii) for each item in subsection (b) of this section:

1. how the funds were used;

2. the number of students served by the funds disaggregated by income and racial demographics;

3. the amount encumbered; and
4. plans to use remaining funds.

(2) The information provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection for public schools in each county may be aggregated for each county.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13 of the Budget and Taxation Committee Amendments, in line 20 of Amendment No. 2, strike “equally” and substitute “proportionally by population”; and in the same line, strike “and”; and in line 24, after “Article” insert “; and

(3) if federal funds become available for any purpose authorized under Section 7 or 8 of this Act, the federal funds shall be used to supplant and may not supplement the funds otherwise authorized under Section 7 or 8 of this Act”.