

HOUSE BILL 1450

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Blueprint for Maryland's Future – Implementation Plans and Fund – Alterations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain dates for the development, adoption, and submission
4 of certain plans to implement the Blueprint for Maryland's Future; altering the date
5 by which criteria to evaluate certain implementation plans must be developed;
6 altering the distribution of certain sales and use tax revenues to the Blueprint for
7 Maryland's Future Fund; authorizing certain entities or programs to retain the
8 unspent portion of a certain appropriation for a certain fiscal year; and generally
9 relating to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 5–206(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Education
17 Section 5–206(f)(1) and 5–404(a) and (b)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article – Education
22 Section 5–404(c)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
25 (As enacted by Chapters 55 and 147 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021)

26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
27 Article – Tax – General

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Section 2–1302.1
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
4 (As enacted by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2021 Special
5 Session)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Tax – General
8 Section 2–1303
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 5–206.

15 (a) In this section, “Fund” means the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund.

16 (f) The Fund consists of:

17 (1) Revenue distributed to the Fund under Title 9, Subtitles 1D and 1E of
18 the State Government Article and §§ 2–4A–02, 2–605.1, [2–1302.1,] and 2–1303 of the Tax
19 – General Article;

20 5–404.

21 (a) (1) The Board shall develop a Comprehensive Implementation Plan to
22 implement the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, considering any input provided by
23 interested stakeholders in the State.

24 (2) The Comprehensive Implementation Plan shall include a timeline for
25 implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future with key milestones to be achieved
26 by each State or local government unit required to implement an element of the Blueprint
27 for Maryland’s Future for each year of the implementation period.

28 (3) The Comprehensive Implementation Plan shall include the intended
29 outcomes that the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future will achieve.

30 (4) (i) The Comprehensive Implementation Plan shall be adopted by
31 the Board no later than [February 15, 2022] **DECEMBER 1, 2022**.

32 (ii) Any changes to the Comprehensive Implementation Plan shall
33 be adopted by the Board no later than August 1 of each year.

1 (b) (1) The Board shall adopt guidelines for entities required to submit and
2 carry out implementation plans under this section that include establishing a maximum
3 page length, including appendices, for implementation plans.

4 (2) State and local government units responsible for implementing an
5 element of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future shall develop implementation plans
6 consistent with the Comprehensive Implementation Plan that describe the goals,
7 objectives, and strategies that will be used to improve student achievement and meet the
8 Blueprint for Maryland's Future recommendations for each segment of the student
9 population.

10 (3) (i) [After February 15, 2022, and no later than April 1, 2022] **ON**
11 **OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**, the Department shall develop criteria to be used to
12 recommend approval or disapproval of local school system implementation plans and
13 release of funds under this subtitle.

14 (ii) The criteria shall be submitted for approval to the Board.

15 (c) (1) (i) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2 of this
16 subparagraph, each unit responsible for developing an implementation plan under this
17 section shall submit the plan to the Board for approval on or before [June 15, 2022] **MARCH**
18 **15, 2023**.

19 2. The Juvenile Services Education Program Superintendent
20 shall submit the plan to the Board for approval on or before June 15, 2023.

21 (ii) Each local school system shall submit a copy of its plan to the
22 Department for review and a recommendation of approval or disapproval.

23 (2) Governmental units shall submit implementation plans on elements of
24 the Blueprint for Maryland's Future under this subsection, including:

25 (i) Plans from each local school system to implement each element
26 of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, including how to:

27 1. Adapt curriculum, instruction, and the organization of the
28 school day to enable more students to achieve college and career readiness by the end of
29 10th grade, to provide students with needed services including community-partnered
30 behavioral health services if appropriate, and to identify students who are falling behind
31 and develop a plan to get them back on track;

32 2. Close student achievement gaps listed under §
33 5-408(a)(2)(i) of this subtitle within the local school system;

34 3. Avoid the disproportionate placement of students with
35 particular racial, ethnic, linguistic, economic, or disability status characteristics with
36 novice teachers or teachers providing instruction in fields in which they lack expertise; and

1 2–1302.1.

2 After making the distributions required under §§ 2–1301 and 2–1302 of this subtitle,
3 of the sales and use tax collected[:

4 (1)] under § 11–104(c) and (c–1) of this article on short–term vehicle rentals
5 and peer–to–peer car sharing, the Comptroller shall distribute:

6 [(i)] (1) 45% to the Transportation Trust Fund established under
7 § 3–216 of the Transportation Article; and

8 [(ii)] (2) the remainder to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal
9 Bays 2010 Trust Fund[; and

10 (2) on the sale or use of a digital product or digital code under Title 11 of
11 this article the Comptroller shall distribute 100% to the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future
12 Fund established under § 5–206 of the Education Article].

13 2–1303.

14 [(a)] After making the distributions required under §§ 2–1301 through 2–1302.1 of
15 this subtitle, the Comptroller shall pay:

16 (1) revenues from the hotel surcharge into the Dorchester County
17 Economic Development Fund established under § 10–130 of the Economic Development
18 Article;

19 (2) [subject to subsection (b) of this section,] to the Blueprint for
20 Maryland’s Future Fund established under [§ 5–219] **§ 5–206** of the Education Article,
21 [revenues collected and remitted by] **THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE OF THE**
22 **REMAINING SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES:**

23 [(i)] a marketplace facilitator; or

24 [(ii)] a person that engages in the business of an out–of–state vendor
25 and that is required to collect and remit sales and use tax as specified in COMAR
26 03.06.01.33B(5);]

27 **(I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, 12.3%;**

28 **(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, 12.5%;**

29 **(III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, 12.9%;**

30 **(IV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, 13.3%; AND**

1 **(V) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR**
2 **THEREAFTER, 13.8%; and**

3 (3) the remaining sales and use tax revenue into the General Fund of the
4 State.

5 [(b) For each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall pay into the General Fund of the
6 State the first \$100,000,000 of revenues collected and remitted by:

7 (1) a marketplace facilitator; or

8 (2) a person that engages in the business of an out-of-state vendor and
9 that is required to collect and remit sales and use tax as specified in COMAR
10 03.06.01.33B(5).]

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any entity or program that
12 receives a supplementary appropriation under Section 6 of Chapter 356 of the Acts of the
13 General Assembly of 2021 may retain any special funds received for the implementation of
14 the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, as defined in § 5-401 of the Education Article, that
15 were not spent in fiscal year 2022.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
17 1, 2022.