

HB0770/643221/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 770
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, before “**Publicly**” insert “**Various Policies and**”; in the same line, after “**Prekindergarten**” insert “**Enrollment and Funding**”; strike beginning with the comma in line 4 down through “**Ladder**” in line 5; strike beginning with “altering” in line 7 down through “year;” in line 17 and substitute “exempting certain schools from the requirement to collect a certain eligibility form if the school is in a local school system in which all schools participate in the community eligibility provision; altering the definition of “prekindergarten enrollment”, beginning in a certain school year, to include certain Tier II children for certain funding purposes; altering the categories of certain Tier II children who are given priority for the expansion of prekindergarten slots; altering the categories of children who may be enrolled in a full-day prekindergarten program beginning in a certain school year; altering the duties of an assistant principal on the career ladder; providing that a requirement for a county board of education to select a certain teacher on the teacher leadership track of the career ladder to write certain curriculum and assessment plans is subject to a certain condition;”; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive.

On page 2, strike line 1 in its entirety; in line 4, after “Section” insert “5-222(c), 5-229(a).”; and after line 7, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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Section 5-229(b) through (d), 7-1A-01(a) and (j), 7-1A-03, and 7-1A-08

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“5-222.

(c) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SCHOOLS IN A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT OPTED INTO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS FOR ALL SCHOOLS IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

(2) By school year 2022-2023, the State alternative income eligibility form shall be collected by each school that is participating in the United States Department of Agriculture community eligibility provision and may be collected by all other schools.

[(2)] (3) The State alternative income eligibility form shall be developed by the Department and shall include a statement indicating that the income information requested on the form is used to determine local and State funding for education.”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “children” insert “AND TIER II CHILDREN WHO ARE A PRIORITY UNDER § 7-1A-06(D) OF THIS ARTICLE”.

On page 5, after line 16, insert:

“(j) “Tier II child” means a child:

(1) Who is 4 years old;

(2) Whose family income is more than 300% but not more than 600% of the federal poverty level; and

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(3) Whose family chooses to enroll the child in full-day prekindergarten.

On page 7, in line 25, strike “**(1)**”; and in line 26, after “old” insert “**AND CHILDREN WHO ARE A PRIORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION**”.

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 15, inclusive; strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 22 down through “**BEGINNING**” in line 23 and substitute “**BEGINNING**”; and in line 29, strike “**AND**” and substitute “**OR**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with “**PARTICIPATE**” in line 20 down through “**STUDENTS**” in line 21 and substitute “**LEAD ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS IN A CLASSROOM, SMALL GROUPS, OR A ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTION**”; in line 23, strike the brackets; after line 28, insert:

“(3) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THAT AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL BE DESIGNATED AS A TEACHER OF RECORD.”;

and in line 30, strike “**A**” and substitute “**WHEN THE CAREER LADDER UNDER § 6-1002(A) OF THIS TITLE IS DETERMINED BY THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION BOARD TO BE WELL ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE STATE, A**”.

On page 5, in line 3, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AN**”.