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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 120
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “education” insert “, before the start of a certain school year.”; in line 8, after “board;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to update certain anaphylactic food guidelines on or before a certain date; requiring each county board to make a good faith effort to adopt certain guidelines before the start of a certain school year.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**BEFORE THE START OF THE 2024–2025 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH**”; and in line 21, strike “**CAUSATIVE AGENTS**” and substitute “**MAJOR FOOD ALLERGENS**”.

On page 3, in line 5, after the second “**TO**” insert “**FOOD**”; and in line 29, strike “**EACH**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH**”.

On page 4, after line 4, insert:

“(3) (I) BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO DISPOSE OF A FOOD PRODUCT MADE OR PURCHASED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, THAT WAS LABELED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT SESAME BE LISTED ON THE FOOD PRODUCT LABEL UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD ALLERGY SAFETY, TREATMENT, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH ACT OF 2021.

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(II) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IS USING A FOOD PRODUCT THAT WAS MADE OR PURCHASED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, THE SCHOOL SHALL DISCLOSE THAT THE FOOD MAY CONTAIN SESAME.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before August 1, 2023, the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health jointly shall update the Maryland State school health service guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common areas described under § 7–426.1 of the Education Article.

(b) Before the start of the 2023–2024 school year, each county board of education, including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, shall make a good faith effort to adopt and implement guidelines in accordance with § 7–426.1 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, and following the Maryland State school health service guidelines updated under subsection (a) of this section.”;

in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in the same line, strike “July” and substitute “June”.