

SB0300/763926/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 300
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “– **Expansion and**” and substitute “**and Young Readers Matching Grant Program** –”; in line 3, strike “altering” and substitute “transferring”; strike beginning with “to” in line 3 down through “within” in line 4 and substitute “and the Young Readers Matching Grant Program to”; in line 5, strike “; altering the purpose of the Program;” and substitute “and”; in line 6, strike “Program;” and substitute “programs; altering the purpose of the programs;”; in the same line, strike “program grants” and substitute “grants from the Young Readers Matching Grant Program”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “service;” in line 8; in line 9, after “Program” insert “and the Young Readers Matching Grant Program”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing

Article - Human Services

Section 8-1401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY transferring

Article - Human Services

Section 8-1402 and 8-1403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

to be

Article – Education

Section 23-110 and 23-111, respectively,

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Article - Education
Section 23-110 and 23-111
Annotated Code of Maryland
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(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-1401 of Article – Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8-1402 and 8-1403 of Article – Human Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 23-110 and 23-111, respectively, of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland.”;

in line 15, strike “1.” and substitute “3. AND”; in the same line, after “IT” insert “FURTHER”; and in the same line, strike “BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “**Human Services**” and substitute “**Education**”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “8-1402.” and substitute “23-110.”; in line 5, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; strike beginning with the comma in line 5 down through “Program” in line 6 and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(2) “EARLY READER ORGANIZATION” MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

(1) THAT IS TAX EXEMPT UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

(II) WHOSE MISSION IS TO DISTRIBUTE TO CHILDREN FREE, HIGH-QUALITY BOOKS DESIGNED TO AID THE DEVELOPMENT OF READING SKILLS.

(3) “PROGRAM” MEANS THE BALTIMORE CITY YOUNG READERS PROGRAM;

in line 7, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “STATEWIDE”; in lines 8, 10, and 25, in each instance, strike “MARYLAND”; in line 10, strike the second set of brackets; in line 12, strike “administer” and substitute “ADMINISTER”; in line 13, strike “carry” and substitute “CARRY”; in line 17, strike “8-1403.” and substitute “23-111.”; in line 23, after “(3)” insert ““EARLY READER ORGANIZATION” MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

(I) THAT IS TAX EXEMPT UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

(II) WHOSE MISSION IS TO DISTRIBUTE TO CHILDREN FREE, HIGH-QUALITY BOOKS DESIGNED TO AID THE DEVELOPMENT OF READING SKILLS.

(4);

and in line 28, strike “support” and substitute “SUPPORT”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “contribute” and substitute “CONTRIBUTE”; in line 9, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “PRIORITIZING”; in line 13, strike “ON” and substitute “ON”; in line 17, strike “COLLECT” and substitute “COLLECT”; in line 20, strike “\$500,000” and substitute “\$350,000”; and in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.