

**HB1196/673126/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1196  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 7 down through “formulas;” in line 8; in lines 9 and 10, in each instance, after “salary” insert “and benefits”; in line 15, after “Assembly;” insert “altering certain funding requirements under certain circumstances;”; in line 17, strike “and education funding”; and in line 20, strike “5-235(a)(1), 5-404(b)(2),” and substitute “5-404(b)(2)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 12, after “16(d)” insert “through (f)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 2 through line 15 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 32, after “SALARY” insert “AND BENEFITS”.

On page 4, in line 1, after “SALARY” insert “AND BENEFITS”.

On page 5, after line 25, insert:

“(e) (1) If the Accountability and Implementation Board does not report that the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future is being implemented as intended and is achieving expected outcomes in accordance with subsection (d) of this section, then:

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(i) notwithstanding any other provision of law, per pupil increases in major education aid required under this Act for fiscal year [2026] 2028 and each year thereafter shall be limited to the rate of inflation as defined in § 5–201(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act;

(ii) notwithstanding any other provision of law, any additional funding increases required under this Act shall be limited to the rate of inflation as defined in § 5–201(h) of the Education Article as enacted by this Act; and

(iii) subject to subsection (f) of this section and notwithstanding any other provision of law, local school systems are not required to meet the additional requirements of this Act that begin in fiscal year [2026] 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(2) If the Accountability and Implementation Board reports that the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future is not being implemented as intended and is not achieving expected outcomes, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the General Assembly shall take immediate action to adjust the formula and policies under this Act to achieve the goals of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future in order to fulfill the General Assembly’s commitment to provide the resources, supports, and funding to fully implement the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future.

(f) A local school system shall continue to fund the requirements of this Act in effect prior to fiscal year [2026] 2028.”.