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BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 78
(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**”.

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”.