

HB0448/183826/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 448
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 1, after “8–415(e)” insert “and (f)”.

On pages 6 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 6 through line 3 on page 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE ITS TEACHERS A SALARY THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL SALARIES, PHASED IN OVER 3 YEARS BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2024 WITH PARITY ACHIEVED IN THE THIRD YEAR AND PARITY MAINTAINED THEREAFTER.

(3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHASE–IN AND CONTINUING EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION IS INSUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL SALARIES TO TEACHERS AT NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROVED UNDER COMAR 13A.09.10, ADDITIONAL FUNDING SHALL BE PROVIDED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING NEEDED TO PROVIDE LOCAL SCHOOL SALARIES TO TEACHERS AT A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AND THE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) (i) THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE STATE AND THE COUNTY IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THE COSTS PAID UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(ii) 1. THE AMOUNT PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER § 5–235 OF THIS ARTICLE.

2. THE CALCULATIONS UNDER §§ 5-214, 5-235, AND 5-239 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE MADE AS THOUGH THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE THE AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(5) FUNDING FOR OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT MAY NOT BE REDUCED TO PROVIDE TEACHER SALARIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

(F) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.”