

**HB0448/553322/1**

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Special Education**”; in the same line, strike “–**Renaming and**” and substitute “**of Children With Disabilities** –”; strike beginning with “renaming” in line 5 down through “program;” in line 6; in line 7, strike “and bonuses”; in the same line, strike “special education placements” and substitute “certain nonpublic schools”; in line 8, strike “special education” and substitute “nonpublic school”; in line 9, strike “special education placements” and substitute “nonpublic schools”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 8–406(b)(1) and 8-415(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)”;

and in line 17, after “Section” insert “8–406(g) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 13 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(b) (1) A child with a disability who needs special education and related services that cannot be provided in a public county, regional, or State program shall be placed in an appropriate nonpublic educational program that offers these services.”.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 4 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

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On page 5, in lines 10, 19, 20, and 21, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 10, strike “SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS”; in line 20, strike “EACH OF”; in line 21, strike “YEARS 2010 THROUGH 2023”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 23 down through “SUBPARAGRAPH” in line 27.

On page 6, in line 1, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.”

**(II)**;

in the same line, strike “LOCAL” and substitute “LOCAL”; in line 2, strike “AND BONUSES”; in lines 3, 5, and 21 and 22, in each instance, strike “SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT” and substitute “NONPUBLIC SCHOOL”; after line 4, insert:

**“(III) “NONPUBLIC SCHOOL” MEANS A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IN WHICH A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY IS PLACED UNDER § 8-406 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;**

in line 5, strike “PROVIDE” and substitute “PAY”; strike beginning with the comma in line 6 down through “THEREAFTER” in line 8 and substitute “IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION”; and strike beginning with “IN” in line 9 down through “SECTION” in line 17 and substitute:

**“(I) NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IS LOCATED SUBMITS ITS BUDGET UNDER § 5-102 OF THIS ARTICLE, A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY BOARD A LIST OF SALARIED TEACHER POSITIONS IN THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, INCLUDING FOR EACH POSITION:**

**1. THE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY; AND**

2. THE ANNUAL SALARY PROVIDED BY THE  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.

(II) TO DETERMINE THE LOCAL SCHOOL SALARIES, THE  
COUNTY BOARD SHALL MATCH THE TEACHERS ON THE LIST PROVIDED BY THE  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TO TEACHERS WITH SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS EMPLOYED  
BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

(III) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,  
IF THE FUNDING PROVIDED TO THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL UNDER SUBSECTION (D)  
OF THIS SECTION IS INSUFFICIENT FOR THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TO PAY LOCAL  
SCHOOL SALARIES TO THE TEACHERS AT THE SCHOOL, THE COUNTY BOARD  
SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET FUNDING SUFFICIENT FOR THE  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TO PAY LOCAL SCHOOL SALARIES TO THE TEACHERS AT THE  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.

(IV) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

1. CALCULATE THE DIFFERENCE IN FUNDING  
CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE SALARIES OF ITS  
TEACHERS AND THE FUNDING NECESSARY FOR THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL  
TEACHERS TO MEET THE LOCAL SCHOOL SALARIES; AND

2. PROVIDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET:

A. IN FISCAL YEAR 2025, 33% OF THE DIFFERENCE IN  
FUNDING;

(Over)

**B. IN FISCAL YEAR 2026, 66% OF THE DIFFERENCE IN FUNDING; AND**

**C. IN FISCAL YEAR 2027 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, 100% OF THE DIFFERENCE IN FUNDING”.**