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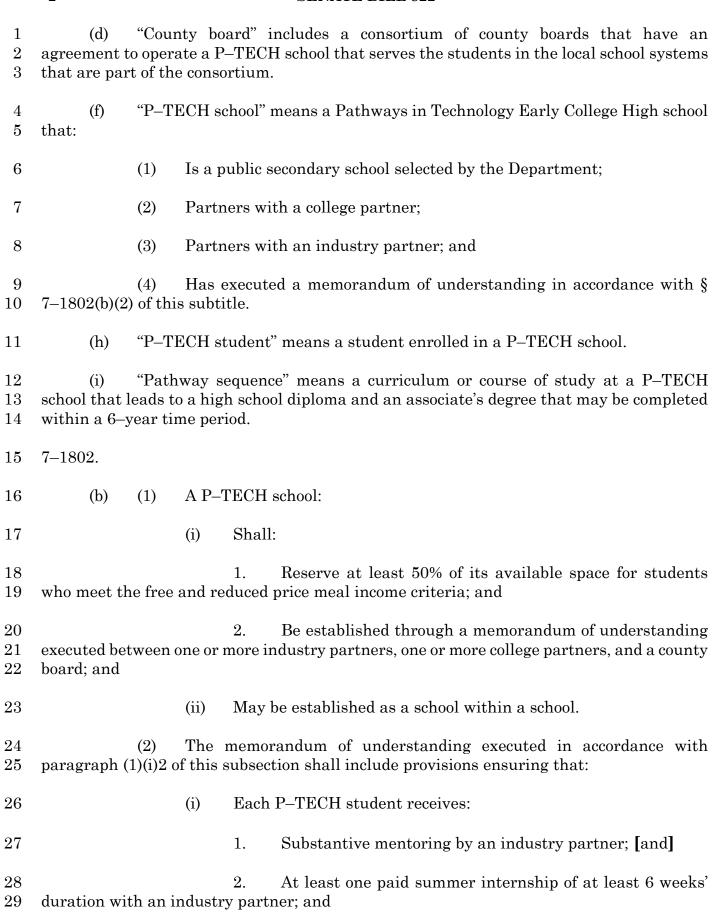
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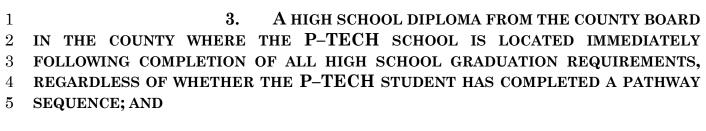
A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) School Program – High School Diplomas
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of requiring that each memorandum of understanding establishing a certain P-TECH school ensures that each P-TECH student receives a high school diploma immediately following completion of high school graduation requirements; and generally relating to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program.
9 10 11 12 13	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Education Section 7–1801(a), (d), (f), (h), and (i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume)
14 15 16 17 18	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 7–1802(b) and 7–1804 Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume)
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
21	Article – Education
22	7–1801.

In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.







- 6 (ii) P-TECH students are first in line for consideration for a job at 7 the industry partner after graduation.
- 8 7–1804.
- 9 (a) A P-TECH student may not be required to pay any cost that is related to 10 enrollment and participation in the Program, including tuition and mandatory fees.
- 11 (b) P-TECH students shall be included in the full-time equivalent enrollment 12 under [§ 5–202] § 5–201 of this article as follows:
- 13 (1) Multiply the number of students who are enrolled in the fifth year of 14 the Program by 0.50; and
- 15 (2) Multiply the number of students who are enrolled in the sixth year of 16 the Program by 0.25.
- 17 (c) Student credit hours earned at a community college by a P–TECH student shall be included in the full–time equivalent student calculation established in §§ 16–305 and 16–502 of this article.
- 20 (d) (1) (i) A P-TECH supplemental college grant is an amount equal to the tuition and mandatory fees that would normally be charged for the classes in which the P-TECH student is enrolled.
- 23 (ii) The State share of a P–TECH supplemental college grant shall 24 be calculated and distributed by the State to college partners and equals:
- 25 1. 50% for counties that received a grant under § 16–501 of the Local Government Article in the prior fiscal year; or
- 27 2. 25% for counties that did not receive a grant under § 28 16–501 of the Local Government Article in the prior fiscal year.
- (iii) The local share of a P–TECH supplemental college grant shall be calculated and distributed by a county board to college partners and equals the amount not paid by the State under this paragraph.

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- 1 (2) (i) The State share of a P–TECH supplemental school grant is not 2 less than \$750 per P–TECH student per school year and shall be used for P–TECH school 3 costs.
- 4 (ii) The State share of a P–TECH supplemental school grant shall be calculated and distributed by the Department to county boards.
- 6 (iii) A county board that receives a P–TECH supplemental school 7 grant shall match 100% of the State share.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed 9 to alter any funding calculations under Titles 5, 7, or 16 of the Education Article.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.