

HB0772/383926/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 772

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “boards;” insert “requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the Program;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “FISCAL” in line 7 down through “THEREAFTER” in line 8 and substitute “FISCAL YEARS 2025 THROUGH 2028”; in line 15, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “2” and substitute “4”; in lines 15 and 16, strike “EACH JUNE 30 THEREAFTER”; and after line 19, insert:

“(4) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CAREER COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, INCLUDING WHETHER:

(I) CAREER COUNSELING SERVICES HAVE ADEQUATELY PREPARED STUDENTS FOR POST-COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PATHWAYS;

(II) STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED HIGH-QUALITY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS A RESULT OF THE PROGRAM; AND

(III) THE PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN STUDENTS EMBARKING ON SATISFACTORY CAREER PATHS AFTER COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL.”