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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1171
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Operation” insert “- Funding”; in line 3, strike “establishing the hours and days of the week that each branch” and substitute “requiring a State grant to be made available to fund certain operating expenses for certain branches”; in line 4, strike “is open to the public” and substitute “that increase their operating hours above those as of a certain date”; strike beginning with “State” in line 4 down through “of” in line 5 and substitute “Governor to include in the State operating budget in certain fiscal years a certain amount in general funds to support”; in line 7, strike “funding for a certain percentage of” and substitute “a certain percentage match for each dollar of State funds granted to support”; in line 8, after “Library;” insert “authorizing Baltimore City to use certain funds to satisfy certain requirements;” and in the same line, after “calculation;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education to establish a certain process; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to report to the Department of Budget and Management and to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date in certain years; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a certain report to the Department of Budget and Management and to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “**EACH BRANCH**” and substitute “**A STATE GRANT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FUND THE INCREASED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE BRANCHES**”; strike beginning with “**SHALL**” in line 3 down through “**HOLIDAYS**” in line 4 and substitute “**THAT INCREASE THEIR OPERATING HOURS ABOVE THE HOURS IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016**”; strike beginning with “**AS**” in line 5 down through “**2018**” in line 6 and substitute “**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2022,**”; strike beginning with “**STATE**” in line 6 down through

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the second “TO” in line 7 and substitute “GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE OPERATING BUDGET \$3,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR”; in lines 8 and 12, in each instance, strike “ALL” and substitute “THE”; in lines 9 and 13, in each instance, after “LIBRARY” insert “THAT, IN THAT FISCAL YEAR, WILL BE SUBJECT TO INCREASED OPERATING HOURS AS”; in line 10, after “(II)” insert “1. TO RECEIVE ANY STATE FUNDS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,”; strike beginning with “BE” in line 10 down through “OF” in line 11 and substitute “PROVIDE A 25% MATCH FOR EACH DOLLAR OF STATE FUNDS GRANTED TO SUPPORT”; after line 14, insert:

“2. BALTIMORE CITY MAY USE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDS TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.”;

in line 15, after “(III)” insert “1.”; after line 18, insert:

“2. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO DISTRIBUTE THE STATE GRANT TO BALTIMORE CITY OR THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY FOR THE ADDITIONAL OPERATING EXPENSES RELATED TO THE INCREASED HOURS OF OPERATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the increased operating hours of the Enoch Pratt Free Library as provided in this Act shall be prioritized to the library branches that are located in poor and underserved communities.

(b) On or before June 1, 2017, and on or before each June 1 through 2022, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall provide an annual report to the Department of Budget and Management and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State

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Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that includes:

(1) a list of the branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in the next fiscal year that will be subject to increased operating hours above the operating schedule in place as of January 1, 2016; and

(2) an explanation of the selection process for the branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library that will be subject to increased operating hours in the next fiscal year.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2020, the State Department of Education shall submit a report to the Department of Budget and Management and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that:

(1) includes an evaluation of the impact of the increased hours of operation of the branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library;

(2) discusses the appropriateness of continued increased State funding for increased hours of operation of branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library above the hours of operation in effect as of January 1, 2016; and

(3) includes recommendations for the future of continued increased State funding for the Enoch Pratt Free Library, including new technologies and changing neighborhood demographics and characteristics.”;

and in line 19, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.