

**HB0202/483322/1**

BY: Delegate Chisholm

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 202, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (HB0202/843125/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 1, before “requiring” insert “requiring that a public school in a county receive a reduction in the State and local share of foundation program funding if the school receives a certain rating on the Maryland Report Card for a certain number of school years; requiring the reduction in foundation program funding to continue until the school receives a certain rating on the Maryland Report Card;”; and in line 9, after “Section” insert “5-213 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments, after line 2 of Amendment No. 2, insert:

“5-213.

(a) [Each] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, EACH fiscal year, the State shall distribute the State share of the foundation program to each county board.

(b) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, each fiscal year, the county board shall distribute to each school the minimum school funding amount for the foundation program calculated under § 5-234 of this subtitle.

(c) (1) Each county board shall distribute to the local workforce development board for the county the following amount multiplied by the enrollment count in the county:

(i) For fiscal year 2024, \$62; and

(ii) For each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the prior fiscal year amount increased by the inflation adjustment.

(2) The funds distributed under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be used to support the Career Counseling Program for Middle and High School Students established under § 7–126 of this article that is provided collaboratively by the workforce development board, the school, any other relevant State or local agencies, and employers.

(3) On or before June 30, 2024, and in each of the next 2 fiscal years, the local workforce development board, in collaboration with the county board and any other relevant State or local agencies, shall report to the Accountability and Implementation Board established under Subtitle 4 of this title on the use of the funds and the impact of the funds on providing career counseling.

(d) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Collaborative time per pupil amount” means:

(i) For fiscal year 2026, \$163;

(ii) For fiscal year 2027, \$334;

(iii) For fiscal year 2028, \$512;

(iv) For fiscal year 2029, \$698;

(v) For fiscal year 2030, \$891;

(vi) For fiscal year 2031, \$1,093;

(vii) For fiscal year 2032, \$1,306;

(viii) For fiscal year 2033, \$1,527; and

(ix) For each fiscal year thereafter, the collaborative time per pupil amount in the prior fiscal year increased by the inflation adjustment.

(3) The collaborative time per pupil amount multiplied by the enrollment count in each county shall be distributed to and expended by schools in each county in accordance with Title 6, Subtitle 10 of this article and the county's collaborative time implementation plan approved by the Accountability and Implementation Board.

**(E) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY RECEIVES ON THE MARYLAND REPORT CARD A RATING OF TWO STARS OR LESS FOR AT LEAST 2 CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL YEARS, THE STATE AND LOCAL SHARE OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL SHALL BE REDUCED BY 10% FOR THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.**

**(2) A REDUCTION OF THE STATE AND LOCAL SHARE OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AFFECTED BY THE REDUCTION RECEIVES ON THE MARYLAND REPORT CARD A RATING THAT IS HIGHER THAN TWO STARS."**