

HB0119/813326/1

BY: Delegate Fisher

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 119, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Ways and Means Committee Amendments (HB0119/853426/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, strike “**Education –**” and substitute “**Education Requirements for**”; in line 3, strike “**– Requirements**” and substitute “**and School Choice**”; in line 13, after “discrepancy;” insert “requiring the State Superintendent to direct the Comptroller to withhold certain funds from certain schools under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to remit certain funds to certain families in a certain manner; authorizing a certain parent or guardian to use certain funds for a certain purpose;”; and in line 15, after “study” insert “and school choice”.

On page 1 of the bill, before line 18, insert:

“BY adding to  
Article - Education  
Section 5-244  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2022 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the bill, before line 14, insert:

“**5-244.**

**(A) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE DOES NOT HAVE AT LEAST 51% OF ITS STUDENTS SCORING PROFICIENT IN MATHEMATICS, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REQUIRE THE COMPTROLLER TO WITHHOLD 100% OF THE FUNDS BUDGETED BY THE STATE TO THE SCHOOL.**

**(B) IF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT REQUIRES THE COMPTROLLER TO WITHHOLD FUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REQUIRE THE COMPTROLLER TO REMIT TO EACH FAMILY AT THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL THE PER PUPIL AMOUNT.**

**(C) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO RECEIVES FUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY USE THE FUNDS TO SEND THEIR CHILD TO AN ALTERNATIVE:**

- (1) CHARTER SCHOOL;**
- (2) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL;**
- (3) PAROCHIAL SCHOOL;**
- (4) PRIVATE SCHOOL; OR**
- (5) PUBLIC SCHOOL.”.**