

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 160/HOUSE BILL 160
(First Reading File Bill)

Amendment No. 1:

On page 64, beginning in line 35, add the following words "Provided that funds may be transferred pursuant to an approved budget amendment to the State Department of Education, Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of developing a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out of state placements to Maryland, to prevent out of state placements of children with special needs, to prevent unnecessary out of home placements within Maryland, and to implement a statewide system of interagency budgeting and funding."

Amendment No. 2:

On page 68, beginning in line 28, add the following words "Provided that funds may be transferred pursuant to an approved budget amendment to the State Department of Education, Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of developing a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out of state placements to Maryland, to prevent out of state placements of children with special needs, to prevent unnecessary out of home placements within Maryland, and to implement a statewide system of interagency budgeting and funding."

Amendment No. 3:

On page 72, beginning in line 21, add the following words "Provided that funds may be transferred pursuant to an approved budget amendment to the State Department of Education, Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of developing a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out of state placements to Maryland, to prevent out of state placements of children with special needs, to prevent unnecessary out of home placements within Maryland, and to implement a statewide system of interagency budgeting and funding. For each child returned or diverted in fiscal year 1996 or fiscal year 1997, the funds transferred shall be equal to the general fund portion of the per diem amount of what it would have cost to maintain the child in an out of state placement. Funds shall not be transferred if an in-state placement of a child qualifies for federal Medical Assistance funding."

Amendment No. 4:

Beginning on page 76, in line 27, and ending on page 77 in line 5, strike the words " , provided" through "Education." in its entirety.

Amendment No. 5:

On page 77, beginning in line 8, add the following words "Provided that funds may be transferred pursuant to an approved budget amendment to the State Department of Education, Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of developing a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out of state placements to Maryland,