

**CHAPTER 109****(Senate Bill 230)**

AN ACT concerning

**Gifted and Talented Student Education - Excellence in Education Incentive Grant Program**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring certain academic standards for students identified as gifted and talented; establishing incentives to county boards of education for the development, implementation, and evaluation of certain programs and services; allowing county boards of education to develop certain databases; requiring the State Board of Education to disseminate certain information, work with business community members to permit certain options, and coordinate the development of certain programs for gifted and talented students; authorizing the State Board of Education to award grants for certain purposes; requiring the State Board of Education to establish certain evaluation criteria; requiring the State Board of Education to conduct certain monitoring activities; requiring county boards of education to develop and implement certain programs and services for certain students, maintain certain databases, provide certain kinds of communication with parents and community members, and provide certain kinds of staff development; establishing certain priorities for the awards; requiring a certain application procedure and content~~ establishing the Excellence in Education Incentive Grant Program in the State Department of Education; requiring certain local boards of education that receive grants to develop and implement certain programs, provide certain staff development, and disseminate certain information; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations and conduct certain monitoring; altering a certain definition; requiring that funding for this Act be provided from certain amounts; providing for the effective date of this Act; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to the education for gifted and talented students establishment of the Excellence in Education Incentive Grant Program in the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section ~~8-201, 8-202, 8-203, and 8-204~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing

Article - Education

Section ~~8-202, 8-203, and 8-204~~

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BY adding to

Article - Education