

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, [2004] 2006, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

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## CHAPTER 150

### (House Bill 65)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws - School Buses - Repeal of Special Speed Limit**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that establishes a special maximum speed limit for school buses carrying passengers, thereby making school buses carrying passengers subject to the vehicle speed limits otherwise applicable under law; and generally relating to school bus speed limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-806

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### **Article - Transportation**

21-806.

[(a) A person may not drive a Type I school vehicle (school bus) at a speed of more than 50 miles an hour while it is carrying any passenger.