

(Senate Bill 163)

AN ACT concerning

State Committee on the School Bus Formula

FOR the purpose of creating the State Committee on the School Bus Formula; ~~naming the members of the committee;~~ setting forth the functions of the committee; ~~and naming consultants to the committee;~~ and relating generally to the State Committee on the School Bus Formula.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education
Section 19
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 77 - Public Education
Section 19A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19 of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

19.

The State Board of Education shall transmit to the Governor an annual State public school budget including ~~[-, subject to THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND existing laws, -]~~ the appropriation for the State Department of Education; State aid to the counties and Baltimore City for current expenses and for the construction of school buildings; ~~and necessary costs of transporting pupils to public schools as [approved by the State Superintendent of Schools] RECOMMENDED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE SCHOOL BUS FORMULA.~~ AND, AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE SCHOOL BUS FORMULA SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE NECESSARY COSTS OF TRANSPORTING PUPILS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The [said] budget shall be certified [to] by the State Superintendent of Schools prior to transmittal to the Governor.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new