

FOR the purpose of changing the method by which the State appropriates funds for costs of student transportation; abolishing the School Bus Formula Committee; repealing the authorization to charge a certain item against the general State school fund; repealing a provision that authorized an exception to a limitation on the transportation of students; repealing restrictions on the method of providing student transportation in certain counties; repealing certain requirements of approval by the State Superintendent of Schools as a condition for a county's transportation of children; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules and regulations for the safe operation of transportation systems; requiring the transportation of handicapped children who have been placed in conformity with applicable standards; and amending generally the law relating to the funding, accounting procedures, and regulation of the transportation of students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education  
Section 2-205(j), 4-119, 5-201(c), and 8-412  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Education  
Section 5-203, ~~7-602, and 7-606~~ and 7-602  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Education  
Section 5-203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

2-205.

(j) (1) The State Board shall send the Governor an annual State public school budget including, subject to the State Constitution and existing laws, the appropriation for: