

CHAPTER 408**(House Bill 995)**

AN ACT concerning

Education - Principals - Fellowship and Leadership Development Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the statewide Principal Fellowship and Leadership Development Program in the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to develop certain criteria for the selection of certain fellows and certain schools; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools, subject to certain approval, to require certain school systems to participate in a certain program; prohibiting a certain principal from participating in a certain program in a certain school; authorizing a certain county superintendent to nominate a certain principal; prohibiting a certain county superintendent from nominating a certain principal; providing for the satisfaction of a certain requirement; stipulating a certain compensation of a certain fellow; including a certain compensation in a certain calculation; requiring the Department to issue a certain grant to certain schools; requiring certain schools to make certain reimbursements to certain school systems; ~~requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the operating budget~~; requiring the State Superintendent to select certain fellows and place them in certain schools; requiring certain fellows to make certain commitments; authorizing certain fellows to make certain selections, subject to certain approval; requiring certain fellows to make certain selections, subject to certain approval; providing for a certain succession; requiring the Department to act as a certain agent; repealing a certain provision of law establishing a principal development initiative in the Baltimore City Public School System; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Principal Fellowship and Leadership Development Program.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 6-116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Education

Section 4-309.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The State Department of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools launched the Maryland Distinguished Principal Fellowship Program to