

~~(H) THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER JOINTLY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(J) (F) (G) THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THAT IS THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CERTIFICATED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF A COUNTY BOARD AND THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION THAT IS THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES OF A COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE PARTICIPATION OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE PROGRAM.~~

~~Article Tax General~~

~~10-712.~~

~~A BUSINESS ENTITY MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE STATE INCOME TAX FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE ENTITY TO A SCHOOL FOR THE MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT PILOT IN CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM UNDER § 7-104 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 385

(House Bill 868)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Maryland Meals for Achievement Pilot In-Classroom Breakfast Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program for *certain* schools to provide a school breakfast for all students who attend the school, regardless of the economic status of the students; requiring the State Department of Education, the county boards of education or sponsoring agencies, and schools that wish to participate in the pilot program to perform certain duties; ~~setting a threshold level of income for participation in certain schools; authorizing certain business entities to receive a State income tax credit for certain contributions made to a school under the pilot program; requiring the State Comptroller and the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; providing a termination date for this Act; defining certain terms a certain term; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date;~~ and generally relating to school breakfast programs in the State.