

6-807.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall include \$10 million in the fiscal year 2001 State budget for the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund established under this Act, and that such funds shall be in addition to funds provided for child care and after-school programs in the fiscal year 2000 budget.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Executive Committee of the Advisory Board on After-School Opportunity Programs shall develop, in consultation with the Advisory Board, the first comprehensive plan of after-school opportunity programs, as specified in this Act, no later than December 15, 1999.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 586

(House Bill 6)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Maryland After-School Opportunity Act

FOR the purpose of providing for the Maryland After-School Opportunity Act; creating the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund Program; requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in the annual State budget for the Fund Program for a certain fiscal year; requiring the Department of ~~Education~~ Human Resources to administer the Fund, ~~adopt~~; establishing a certain Advisory Board and a certain Executive Committee in the Program; requiring the Executive Committee to adopt certain regulations and standards governing the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund Program, ~~and select a certain intermediary to make grants from the Fund to certain applicants, prepare certain comprehensive plans, and submit certain reports under certain circumstances; requiring the intermediary Executive Committee to use certain criteria in selecting grant recipients and to provide certain assistance to after-school programs under the Program;~~ and generally relating to the establishment of the Maryland After-School Opportunity Act and the creation of the Maryland After-School Opportunity Fund Program to assist parents in providing after-school care for children in the State.

BY adding to

Article ~~Education~~ 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
Section ~~7-1101 6-801~~ through ~~7-1109 6-807~~, inclusive, to be under the new