

## CHAPTER 493

(Senate Bill 810)

AN ACT concerning

**Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program - Public School Teacher Salary Funding Enhancement**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program; requiring the State Board of Education to make certain grants to ~~local education agencies~~ county boards of education under certain circumstances; specifying certain formulas for calculating certain grants; requiring ~~local education agencies~~ county boards of education under certain circumstances to submit certain applications to the Department of Budget and Management and the State Superintendent of ~~Education~~ Schools by a certain date; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; establishing certain requirements and procedures for the operation of the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program; establishing a transitional education fund to be used for a certain purpose; requiring that certain reimbursements for retirement contributions be credited to the fund; providing that certain fund balances remain in the fund for a certain period; providing for the termination of the fund; establishing the Maryland Academic Intervention and Support Program; providing that the Program be funded in a certain manner and that the funds be used for certain purposes; requiring the State Board of Education to develop certain criteria by which county boards of education may submit certain plans for approval with regard to the Program; authorizing schools to determine student eligibility for the Program; providing for parental consent for student participation in the Program; requiring the State Board to establish criteria for evaluating the Program and to make a certain report; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Cigarette Restitution Fund to be used for certain purposes for a certain fiscal year; providing that a certain amount of funds credited to the Cigarette Restitution Fund in a certain fiscal year may only be used for certain purposes; providing that certain property granted certain tax credits or exemptions for certain purposes may not be treated as taxable personal property for purposes of calculating the payment of certain State aid; updating certain statutory provisions; altering the dates by which certain counties are required to submit certain information to the Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring certain counties that grant certain tax credits or exemptions for certain personal property to submit certain information to the Department of Assessments and Taxation by certain dates; requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the State budget for certain fiscal years for certain education purposes; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of part of this Act; and generally relating to ~~education grants to local education agencies~~ State aid for public education in the State.

BY adding to

Article - Education