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CHAPTER 618

(House Bill 572)

AN ACT concerning

Education — Gifted and Talented Students Commission on Funding and Services for Gifted and Talented Student Education in Maryland — Establishment

FOR the purpose of ~~altering a provision of law so as to require the State Board of Education to require county boards of education to develop and implement programs for gifted and talented students~~ establishing the Commission on Funding and Services for Gifted and Talented Student Education in Maryland; providing for the membership and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly by certain dates; requiring the Commission to be appointed and meet by certain dates; requiring the Governor to use certain criteria to the extent possible in appointing members to the Commission; requiring the Department of Education to staff the Commission; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Funding and Services for Gifted and Talented Student Education in Maryland.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Education~~

~~Section 8-203~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1999 Replacement Volume)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That ~~the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

Article — Education

~~8-203.~~

~~The State Board shall [encourage] REQUIRE each county board to develop and implement programs for gifted and talented students.~~

(a) There is a Commission on Funding and Services for Gifted and Talented Student Education in Maryland.

(b) The Commission shall consist of 23 members as follows:

(1) the Governor, or the Governor's designee, who shall serve as the Chair of the Commission;