

in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; requiring certain relatives of a child to file certain affidavits and certain supporting documentation under certain circumstances; requiring certain supporting documentation to be consistent with certain privacy and confidentiality policies and statutes; establishing the contents and form of certain affidavits; requiring certain affidavits to be provided free of charge at certain offices; authorizing certain relatives to make educational decisions for children in their custody; requiring each county board of education to report certain information to the Maryland State Department of Education on or before certain dates; requiring the Department to compile and submit certain information to certain legislative committees; and generally relating to children in out of county living arrangements who live with relatives who provide informal kinship care due to a serious family hardship.

BY renumbering

Article – Education

Section 7-101(c)

to be Section ~~7-101(d)~~ 7-101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section ~~4-122(a)~~ and 7-101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4-122.1 and 7-101(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7-101(c) of Article – Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) ~~7-101(d)~~ 7-101(e).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

~~4-122.~~

(a) (1) ~~In this section the following words shall have the meanings indicated.~~

(2) ~~“Local current expense per student” means all expenditures made by a county from county appropriations, except State, federal, and other aid, for public~~