

grants to local boards of education under certain circumstances; creating a Guaranteed Tax Base program under which the State provides grants to local boards of education under certain circumstances; requiring the State to distribute certain grants to the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners in certain fiscal years; requiring that the State share of the foundation program be adjusted to reflect regional differences in certain costs by a certain fiscal year; requiring the State to contract with a private entity to conduct a certain study relating to regional differences in certain costs; requiring the State to pay the retirement costs associated with certain employees of local school systems; increasing certain base grants for student transportation distributed to local boards of education; increasing, incrementally over a certain period, the amount of a certain grant distributed to local boards of education to cover the costs associated with transportation of disabled students; requiring that the Management Oversight Panel for the Prince George's County schools continue to monitor the implementation of certain audit recommendations until the State Superintendent of Schools determines that the audit recommendations have been addressed; requiring the State to provide funding for the coordination office for the Management Oversight Panel up to a certain maximum amount each fiscal year; consolidating certain grants distributed under the Aging Schools Program; clarifying that the State Superintendent of Schools shall certify to the State Comptroller that certain funds are due to each local board of education at least a certain number of days before the end of certain months; extending certain parts of the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program for a certain period; modifying the amounts of certain grants received under the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program in certain fiscal years; ~~requiring the Transitional Education Fund to terminate on a certain date~~; requiring that each local board of education submit a comprehensive master plan to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date; establishing requirements for the content of a plan; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to take certain actions relating to a plan; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to take certain actions relating to a plan under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Education to withhold certain funds from local boards of education under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to conduct a certain evaluation; authorizing the Department to contract with a public or private entity to conduct the evaluation; requiring that certain reports relating to the evaluation be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring local boards of education to provide full-day kindergarten to all kindergarten students by a certain date; requiring that certain children be admitted free of charge to certain publicly funded prekindergarten programs by a certain date; exempting publicly funded prekindergarten programs from certain requirements regarding hours and days of operation; establishing a phase-out period for certain funding for special education students; repealing certain provisions relating to various education funding programs; establishing a Task Force to Study Public School Facilities; requiring the Task Force to submit findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to form a committee of stakeholders to study issues relating to