

enrollment counts; requiring the committee to submit findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study relating to adequacy of education funding within a certain number of years; authorizing the Department to contract with a public or private entity to conduct the study; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that funding for certain discretionary education programs be included in certain State budgets; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that funding for certain discretionary education programs be eliminated; providing that this Act constitutes further action of the General Assembly for a certain purpose relating to the appointment of members of the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; ~~repealing a requirement that certain funds be included in the State budget for a certain fiscal year for the Baltimore City Public school system; establishing a new termination date for certain programs relating to targeted poverty grants, students with limited English proficiency, extended elementary education, teacher mentoring, gifted and talented students, and magnet schools;~~ repealing certain sunset provisions relating to the Management Oversight Panel; extending for a certain period certain requirements relating to the State and local share of costs for school construction projects in Prince George's County; ~~repealing a requirement that certain funds be included in the State budget for a certain fiscal year to meet the State's existing legal obligations for educational funding and avoid future litigation;~~ extending the termination date for provisions relating to the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program; extending for a certain period certain requirements relating to the State and local share of costs for school construction projects in Baltimore City; providing for certain State grants for a certain fiscal year to the county boards of education and the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; providing that certain provisions of this Act shall be null and void under certain circumstances; providing for a certain State grant for a certain fiscal year to the Prince George's County Board of Education under certain circumstances; providing for certain State grants for a certain fiscal year under certain circumstances to certain local agencies for certain services for eligible infants and toddlers and their families; providing for certain State grants for a certain fiscal year under certain circumstances to certain eligible recipients for certain adult education and literacy services; providing that certain provisions of another Act regarding certain funding in the State budget for the Baltimore City Public Schools shall be null and void under certain circumstances; altering the tobacco tax rate for cigarettes; providing for the distribution of certain tobacco tax revenues for a certain fiscal year to a special fund, to be used only for certain purposes; requiring certain counties and Baltimore City to appropriate certain amounts received from the State under a certain grant for the school operating budget in addition to a certain minimum required local appropriation for education; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing that a certain provision relating to the Aging Schools Program shall terminate on a certain date; providing that a certain provision relating to the hours and operations of kindergarten programs shall terminate on a certain date; providing that a certain provision relating to special education funding shall terminate on a certain date; making certain clarifying changes;