

under this Act for reform of the Prince George's County public school system may not be used to supplant any State aid for education.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the \$20,000,000 annual appropriation in fiscal years 2004 through 2007 under Section 12 of this Act may not be disbursed in any fiscal year in which additional funding is provided to Prince George's County under Chapter 288 (S.B. 856) or Chapter _____ (H.B. 1329) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) the funds provided in Section 2 of Chapter 704 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by Chapter 420 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, and as further amended by Section 5 of this Act may not be disbursed in fiscal year 2003 until the State Superintendent and the State Board of Education have approved the master plan required under § 4-407 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 3 of this Act; and

(2) in subsequent fiscal years, those funds and the funds provided in Section 12 of this Act may only be disbursed in proportion to the degree that the Prince George's County public school system has achieved the benchmarks and outcomes in the master plan approved by the State Superintendent and the State Board of Education.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the New Prince George's County Board of Education (New Board) appointed under Section 3 of this Act shall initiate a search process for a permanent chief executive officer (CEO) not later than 30 days after appointment. If the New Board determines that it is not feasible to appoint a permanent CEO within that 30-day period, the New Board shall hire an interim CEO to take office not later than August 15, 2002. The interim CEO may be eligible to be appointed as the permanent CEO. Unless the New Board, in consultation with the State Board of Education, determines that extenuating circumstances exist, the New Board shall appoint a permanent CEO not later than January 1, 2003. If extenuating circumstances exist, the New Board shall appoint a permanent CEO not later than July 1, 2003. The New Prince George's County Board of Education may also employ an interim administrator until the earlier of the hiring of an interim CEO or the appointment of a permanent CEO under this section.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007, the State shall provide \$300,000 for the State Department of Education to assist the State Superintendent and the State Board of Education in overseeing the implementation of this Act, including the hiring of a liaison officer.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before June 1, 2006, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review of the Prince George's County public school system and the New Prince George's County Board of Education (New Board). The New Board and the Maryland State Department of Education shall jointly select and equally share the cost of the consultant and determine the scope of the comprehensive review. At a minimum, the comprehensive review shall evaluate both the educational and management reforms made by the New Board and shall