

determine whether there has been improvement in the management of and student achievement in the public schools in Prince George's County. The review may include recommendations to the General Assembly concerning the organizational structure of the Prince George's County public school system, in addition to recommendations to the New Board concerning modifications to the master plan adopted in accordance with this Act. The consultant shall report the findings of the evaluation to the Governor, the County Executive of Prince George's County, the New Board and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the New Prince George's County Board and the State Board of Education shall review the findings of the comprehensive review set forth in Section 17 of this Act and shall conduct four public hearings throughout Prince George's County. On or before September 1, 2006, the New Prince George's County Board and State Board of Education shall report to the General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the final comprehensive review, and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate in the management structure and levels of funding of the Prince George's County public school system.

SECTION 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 through 3 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002. They shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Sections 1 through 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 6 and 7 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SECTION 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 21 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

(A) THERE IS A CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WHO SHALL:

(1) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND

(2) BE RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

(1) SELECT THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, AND

(2) ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.