

(2) the entities that receive funds for programs and the number of principals that each entity trains under each program;

(3) a comparison of Maryland School Performance Assessment Program scores within the participating counties for the year before the principals received training under the pilot program and for the first year after the principals completed the training;

(4) the effectiveness of the pilot program, including survey data from participants in the pilot program; and

(5) the retention rate of principals who participate in the pilot program.

SECTION ~~2~~. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 345

(House Bill 15)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Teacher Salary Signing Bonus - Eligibility Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain eligibility requirements for the teacher salary signing bonus; ~~altering the amount of the teacher salary signing bonus; altering the amount the teacher must reimburse the State if the teacher fails to meet a certain time commitment;~~ and generally relating to the teacher salary signing bonus.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-306(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

6-306.

(b) (1) For fiscal year 2000 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Governor shall include in each year's operating budget funding for the stipends and bonuses provided in this subsection.