

- (2) Ensure that the schools that participate in the Program represent geographic and socioeconomic balance statewide;
- (3) Ensure that a school that participates in the Program is a school at which at least 40% of the registered students are eligible for the federal free or reduced price meal program;
- (4) Select schools to participate in the Program, ensuring that an ANNUAL evaluation of the Program is conducted by [an institution of higher education or other unit of State government that is independent of] the Department;
- (5) Annually review and set the meal reimbursement rate for schools that participate in the Program to complement the federal meal reimbursement rate determined under § 7-703 of this subtitle; and
- (6) Disburse the Program funds to the county board or the sponsoring agency.

Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1999

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. ~~It shall remain effective for a period of [3] 6 years and, at the end of June 30, [2002] 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Chapter 385 of the Acts of 1999

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 428

(House Bill 1424)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Housing Authority - Commissioners

FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; providing for the terms of certain Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; providing that nothing in this Act shall preclude the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County from renaming the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; providing that this Act does not affect the term of currently appointed Commissioners of