

CHAPTER 652

(Senate Bill 907)

AN ACT concerning

Budget Accountability – Master Plans – ~~Submission~~ and Evaluations

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education to submit certain annual updates to their comprehensive master plans to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date and at a certain time thereafter certain dates; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the State Board of Education to withhold State funds from a county board under certain circumstances; requiring county boards of education to submit comprehensive master plans to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date; clarifying that comprehensive master plans ~~extend for~~ and annual updates cover a certain period of time; requiring the Department to submit an interim report on the results of a certain evaluation to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the General Assembly to deliberate during a certain legislative session and determine whether certain provisions of law, as amended by this Act, should be modified to differentiate among local education agencies in the master plan requirement, whether a preexisting comprehensive master plan meets certain requirements, and whether a certain provision of law should be repealed; providing for the delayed effective date of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the submission of comprehensive master plans and updates by county boards of education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 5-401 and 5-402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Education
Section 5-401(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education