

~~SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly to review the amount of the commission paid to lottery agents, if video lottery terminals are approved and implemented in this State, to determine if there needs to be additional compensation paid for any lost revenue.~~

~~SECTION 18, 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

~~(a) The Geographic Cost of Education Index (GCEI) Adjustment established in § 5-202(f) of the Education Article shall be updated every 3 years beginning September 2009 using the most current data available and the same methodology set forth in the report entitled "Adjusting for Geographic Differences in the Cost of Education Provision in Maryland (December 31, 2003)".~~

~~(b) The State Department of Education shall:~~

~~(1) submit the proposed updated GCEI Adjustment to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, by September 1 of the year in which it is updated; and~~

~~(2) recommend legislation in the first legislative session following submission of the updated GCEI Adjustment that codifies the adjustment and requires that the GCEI adjustment be used to adjust State aid in the fiscal year that begins on July 1 of that year.~~

~~SECTION 19, 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Spending Affordability Committee in cooperation with the Department of Budget and Management shall study Maryland's budgetary structure and process. The study shall address how current laws and practices relate to national norms and best practices with respect to budget formulation, review, management and oversight by the Executive and Legislative branches. The study shall be completed by December 15, 2008 and include as appropriate draft legislation for consideration by the 2009 General Assembly.~~

~~SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is the intent of the General Assembly that in fiscal year 2009, contingent on funds being available in the Tourism, Arts, and Cultural Development Fund established under § 7-328 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, funding for the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund, the Maryland State Arts Council, the Film Wage Rebate program, the Office of Tourism Development, and the operating deficit for the Baltimore City Convention Center, and operating deficit for the Ocean City Convention Center shall be provided from the Tourism, Arts, and Cultural Development Fund.~~

~~SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the supplemental grants established in Section 2 of this Act be~~