

employees hired on or after October 1, 1997 but before July 1, [2008] ~~2011~~ 2009; and provided further that any excess credits under § 21-309 of the Education Article may be carried forward and, subject to the limitations under § 21-309 of the Education Article, may be applied as a credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, [2011] ~~2014~~ 2012.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997. It shall remain in effect for a period of [10] ~~13~~ 11 years and 9 months and at the end of June 30, [2008] ~~2011~~ 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 659

(House Bill 358)

AN ACT concerning

### Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to develop and operate a ~~specified~~ certain website that includes ~~specified~~ certain information for certain State ~~financial assistance and expenditures payments~~; specifying certain parameters of the website; ~~authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to designate certain agencies to participate in the development, operation, or support of the website; authorizing the Secretary to determine the best and most appropriate data sources for the website~~ requiring the Chief of Information Technology in the Department of Budget and Management to conduct a certain study on expanding or replacing a certain website; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; providing that certain provisions of law may not be construed to require the disclosure of certain confidential information; and generally relating to a searchable website to be developed and operated by the Department of Budget and Management to provide information to the public on State ~~financial assistance and expenditures payments~~.

~~By repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~