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— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means — Introduced by **Senator Washington**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Primary and Secondary Education – Community Schools – Established

3 FOR the purpose of establishing community schools in the State; specifying the purpose 4 and elements of a community school; requiring a community school to have a community school coordinator who has certain duties, is hired in a certain manner, $\mathbf{5}$ 6 is a member of the community school leadership team, has a certain status, and may 7 be required to assist in certain school operations only under certain circumstances; 8 requiring a community school to have a community school leadership team that 9 consists of certain individuals; requiring the community school leadership team to conduct a certain assessment of needs and assets and to develop a certain 10 implementation plan; requiring the community school leadership team, in 11 cooperation with the community school coordinator, to oversee the implementation 12of a certain plan; requiring the community school leadership team or the community 13 14school coordinator to post certain information on the website of the community school 15annually on or before a certain date; authorizing certain local school systems to form

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 a school-community partnership under certain circumstances; requiring a local $\mathbf{2}$ school system or certain public schools to establish a community school leadership 3 team before developing an implementation plan for a community school; requiring a 4 local school system or certain public schools to identify a community school 5coordinator before implementing a community school; requiring a community school 6 leadership team to submit to a local school system a certain assessment of needs and 7 a certain plan; requiring certain local school systems to review and approve certain information within a certain period of time community schools; prohibiting a 8 9 community school from being implemented without certain approval; requiring certain local school systems to make certain funding available to certain schools 10 11 under certain circumstances; describing eligible interventions for the purpose of 12receiving certain funding; authorizing a community school leadership team or a 13 community school coordinator to solicit certain assistance and support under certain 14circumstances; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; requiring certain community schools to continue to receive certain funds until a certain date; requiring 1516 certain community schools to be in compliance with certain provisions of this Act 17after a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the 18establishment of community schools.

19 BY adding to

- 20 Article Education
- Section 9.9–101 through 9.9–109 9.9–107 to be under the new title "Title 9.9.
 Community Schools"
- 23 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 24 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 26 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 27 Article Education
- 28 **TITLE 9.9. COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.**
- 29 **9.9–101.**

30 (A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 31 INDICATED.

32 (B) "COMMUNITY SCHOOL" MEANS A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT ESTABLISHES A 33 SET OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND OTHER COMMUNITY 34 RESOURCES THAT PROMOTE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, POSITIVE LEARNING 35 CONDITIONS, AND THE WELL–BEING OF STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND THE 36 COMMUNITY.

37 (C) "CSC" MEANS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL COORDINATOR.

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1 (D) "SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP" MEANS A PARTNERSHIP 2 BETWEEN A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR AN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL AND A 3 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING 4 AND IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

5 **9.9–102.**

6 THE PURPOSE OF A COMMUNITY SCHOOL IS TO HELP STUDENTS AND FAMILIES 7 OVERCOME THE IN-SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL BARRIERS THAT PREVENT 8 CHILDREN FROM LEARNING AND SUCCEEDING OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES 9 BY HAVING AN INTEGRATED FOCUS ON ACADEMICS, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, 10 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND FAMILIAL AND COMMUNITY 11 ENGAGEMENT.

12 **9.9–103.**

13 (A) THERE ARE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

14 (B) A COMMUNITY SCHOOL SHALL HAVE:

15 (1) ACTIVE PROMOTE ACTIVE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY 16 ENGAGEMENT, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS AND 17 FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL WHO LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD 18 OF THE SCHOOL;

19 (2) A <u>Have a</u> dedicated staff member, as described under § 20 9.9–104 of this title, to coordinate support programs that address 21 OUT-OF-SCHOOL LEARNING BARRIERS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THAT MAY 22 INCLUDE:

- 23 (I) **TUTORING;**
- 24 (II) ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER COURSES;
- 25 (III) EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND PARENTING
- 26 CLASSES;
- 27 (IV) COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISING;
- 28 (V) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES;
- 29 (VI) CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION;
- 30 (VII) FOOD PANTRIES; AND

1 (VIII) SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH 2 SERVICES;

3 (3) EXPANDED PROMOTE EXPANDED AND ENRICHED LEARNING TIME 4 AND OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED AFTER SCHOOL, DURING WEEKENDS, AND IN THE 5 SUMMER THAT EMPHASIZE MASTERING 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS THROUGH 6 PRACTICAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM-SOLVING;

7 (4) COLLABORATIVE PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP AND 8 PRACTICES THAT EMPOWER PARENTS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND 9 COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO BUILD A CULTURE OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING, 10 COLLECTIVE TRUST, AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY USING STRATEGIES SUCH AS 11 SITE-BASED LEADERSHIP TEAMS AND TEACHER LEARNING COMMUNITIES;

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 A <u>HAVE A</u> PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION OR A SCHOOL FAMILY

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 COUNCIL; AND

14(6) A HAVE A COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM, AS15 DESCRIBED UNDER § 9.9–105(B) OF THIS TITLE.

16 **9.9–104.**

17 (A) A COMMUNITY SCHOOL SHALL HAVE A COMMUNITY SCHOOL 18 COORDINATOR.

19 (B) A CSC SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN 20 DEVELOPED UNDER § 9.9–105(D) OF THIS TITLE.

21 (C) THE CSC SHALL BE HIRED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IN 22 CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL.

(D) THE CSC IS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM AND HAS
 STATUS EQUIVALENT TO A VICE PRINCIPAL OR AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL IN THE
 SCHOOL DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A PLAN BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT OF
 <u>NEEDS</u> FOR THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERESTED
 STAKEHOLDERS.

28 (E) (C) A CSC MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE 29 TEACHER, FRONT DESK ASSISTANT, OR ANY OTHER STAFF MEMBER AT THE SCHOOL.

30(F) (D)NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A A-CSC31MAY BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN SCHOOL OPERATION BUT NOT MORE THAN OTHER32SIMILARLY RANKING STAFF MEMBERS.

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1 **9.9–105.**

2 (A) A COMMUNITY SCHOOL SHALL HAVE A COMMUNITY SCHOOL 3 LEADERSHIP TEAM.

4 (B) A COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF THE 5 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

6 (1) THE PRINCIPAL;

7 (2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL'S PARENT TEACHER 8 ASSOCIATION OR SCHOOL FAMILY COUNCIL, OR ITS EQUIVALENT;

9 (3) A PARENT OF A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS THE SCHOOL, SELECTED 10 BY THE PRINCIPAL;

11 (4) Two teachers at the school, selected by the principal;

12 (5) Two members of the community who are not parents, 13 Students, or employees of the school, selected by the principal;

- 14 **(6) Two students who attend the school, selected by the** 15 **PRINCIPAL: AND**
- 16 (7) THE CSC.

17 (C) (1) THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM SHALL CONDUCT
 18 AN ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS AND ASSETS AS PART OF THE PLANNING YEAR THAT
 19 PRECEDES IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PLAN DEVELOPED
 20 UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

21 (2) THE ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS SHALL INCLUDE A BASELINE 22 ANALYSIS OF THE NEEDS AND ASSETS OF THE STUDENTS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY 23 THAT ANALYZES:

24(I)THE ACADEMIC, PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SOCIAL, AND25EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF THE STUDENTS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY;

- 26 (II) THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY;
 27 (III) THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AND THE NEEDS OF
- 28 STUDENTS WHO:

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1	1. Have disabilities;									
2	2. ARE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS;									
3	3. Are homeless, highly mobile, or highly									
4	TRANSIENT; AND									
5	4. QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS;									
6	(IV) ENROLLMENT, RETENTION, DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND									
7	GRADUATION RATES IN HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE STUDENTS LISTED UNDER ITEM (II)									
8	OF THIS PARAGRAPH;									
9	(V) SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT DATA, DISAGGREGATED BY RACE,									
10	ETHNICITY, ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, DISABILITY STATUS, AND FREE AND									
11	REDUCED-PRICE MEAL STATUS;									
12	(VI) THE NEED FOR AND THE AVAILABILITY OF MECHANISMS									
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13 14	AND STRATEGIES FOR MEETING THE SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH									
14	NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT;									
15	(VII) THE NEED FOR AND AVAILABILITY OF MECHANISMS TO									
16	CREATE A SAFE AND SECURE SCHOOL WITH A STRONG POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE;									
17	(viii) The need for physical and mental health care									
18	SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS IN THE COMMUNITY; AND									
19	(IX) THE NEED FOR ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES, INCLUDING									
$\frac{15}{20}$	THE GED, ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION, FINANCIAL LITERACY, AND JOB									
$\frac{20}{21}$	TRAINING.									
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22	(d) (1) After the assessment of needs conducted under									
23	SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM									
24	SHALL DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN THAT DESCRIBES HOW THE									
25	COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL INTEGRATE AND COORDINATE THE									
26	SERVICES NEEDED AT THE SCHOOL INTO THE EXISTING SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.									
27	(2) THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN SHALL:									
28	(I) IDENTIFY SERVICES THAT MEET THE NEEDS INDICATED BY									
29	THE ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;									

ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH 1 (III) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES TO FURTHER THE 2 3 **DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY SCHOOL SERVICES;** 4 (III) DOCUMENT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND $\mathbf{5}$ **COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE LEVERAGING** 6 OF FUNDS; 7 (IV) ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE A NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY THAT ENSURES THAT THE SCHOOL DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON RACE, 8 9 ETHNICITY. NATIONALITY. RELIGION. SEX. SEXUAL ORIENTATION. GENDER **IDENTITY, OR DISABILITY STATUS; AND** 10 11 (V) ANNUALLY EVALUATE THE IMPACT -OF SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS ON STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND THE 12 13 COMMUNITY. 14 SUBJECT TO \$\$ 9.9-107 AND 9.9-108 OF THIS TITLE, THE COMMUNITY (E) SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE CSC, SHALL OVERSEE THE 15INTEGRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PLAN 16

17 **DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.**

18 **9.9–106.**

ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EACH YEAR, THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
 TEAM OR THE CSC SHALL POST ON THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL WEBSITE THE IMPACT
 OF SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS ON STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND THE
 COMMUNITY.

23 **9.9–107. 9.9–105.**

(A) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION
 AND THE APPROVAL REQUIRED UNDER \$9.9–108 § 9.9–106 OF THIS TITLE, A LOCAL
 SCHOOL SYSTEM OR AN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY FORM A
 SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
 A COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

29(B)A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR AN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL30ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM BEFORE DEVELOPING A PLAN31UNDER § 9.9–105(D) OF THIS TITLE FOR A COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

32 (C) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR AN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL 33 IDENTIFY A CSC BEFORE IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL. 8

1 9.9–108. 9.9–106.

2 (A) THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM SHALL SUBMIT TO THE 3 LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM:

4 (1) THE ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS CONDUCTED UNDER § 9.9–105(C) OF 5 THIS TITLE; AND

6 (2) THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER § 9.9–105(D) OF 7 THIS TITLE.

8 (B) (A) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE A 9 COMMUNITY SCHOOL WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ITEMS REQUIRED UNDER 10 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

11(C) (B)A COMMUNITY SCHOOL MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT THE12APPROVAL OF A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

13 **9.9–109. 9.9–107.**

(C)

(A) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL MAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING
 AVAILABLE TO A COMMUNITY SCHOOL IF THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFERS
 INTERVENTIONS FROM TWO OR MORE OF THE INTERVENTIONS DESCRIBED UNDER
 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

18 (B) ELIGIBLE INTERVENTIONS FOR WHICH A COMMUNITY SCHOOL MAY 19 RECEIVE FUNDING INCLUDE ACADEMIC SERVICES, PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT 20 PROGRAMS, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, AND COMMUNITY 21 INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS.

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- (1) ACADEMIC SERVICES INCLUDE:

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- (I) ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES;
- 24 (II) COUNSELING;

25 (III) JOB TRAINING, INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, HIGHER 26 EDUCATION ADVISING, AND CAREER, APPRENTICESHIP, AND EMPLOYMENT 27 OPPORTUNITIES;

28 (IV) PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS WHO 29 ARE CHRONICALLY ABSENT, TARDY, SUSPENDED, OR EXPELLED;

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(V) SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES; AND

1 (VI) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, INCLUDING HEAD START $\mathbf{2}$ OR EARLY HEAD START. 3 (2) **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:** 4 **(I) PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE PARENTAL** 5**INVOLVEMENT AND FAMILY LITERACY;** 6 **(II)** PARENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ADVOCACY 7 **ACTIVITIES; AND** 8 (III) **PARENTING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.** 9 (3) **PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES INCLUDE:** 10 **(I)** MENTORING AND OTHER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, 11 INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND 12 SERVICES; 13 **(II)** JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT PREVENTION, 14**REENTRY, REHABILITATION, AND RESTORATIVE PRACTICES;** 15(III) HOME VISITATION SERVICES; (IV) DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION; 16 17(V) **NUTRITION SERVICES;** 18 (VI) PRIMARY HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE; AND 19 (VII) MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES. 20(4) **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:** 21 **(I) SERVICE AND SERVICE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES;** 22**(II)** ADULT EDUCATION, INCLUDING ENGLISH AS A SECOND 23LANGUAGE CLASSES; 24(III) HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND PERMANENT HOUSING

25 SERVICES; AND

1 (IV) OTHER SERVICES DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE 2 COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY AS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMUNITY 3 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN DEVELOPED 4 UNDER $\frac{9.9-105(D)}{9.9-104(B)}$ OF THIS TITLE.

5 (D) A COMMUNITY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM OR THE CSC MAY SOLICIT 6 THE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHEN FULFILLING THE 7 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General 9 Assembly that community schools, as established under Section 1 of this Act, be included 10 in any studies conducted related to the adequacy of the funding of public schools in the 11 State. It is the intent of the General Assembly that funding for community schools be built 12 into the baseline formula funding for public schools in the State.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any existing community 14 schools that receive public funds for interventions and strategies shall continue to receive 15 these funds until June 30, 2020. On or after July 1, 2020, a community school shall be in 16 compliance with the provisions of this Act in order to receive public funds for interventions

- 17 and strategies implemented at the school.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that money appropriated for the Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program in accordance with The Blueprint for Maryland's Future, Chapter (S.B. 1030/H.B. 1413) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, shall be used to offset the cost fiscal year 2020 and 2021 costs of implementation of Section 1 of this Act for community schools with at least 80% of students eligible for free or reduced price meals.

24 SECTION 4. <u>3.</u> AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 25 July 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.