

(ii) provide sufficient copies to the State Library Resource Center for distribution to designated depository libraries in accordance with § 23-303 of the Education Article; and

(iii) publish a notice in the Maryland Register that the evaluation report is available for public inspection and comment for 60 days;

(2) The unit may hold a public hearing on the evaluation report at the discretion of the head of the unit.

(c) (1) The Committee shall review the evaluation report.

(2) During the review, the Committee may solicit public comment through written comments or public hearings.

(d) (1) During the 60-day review period established under subsection (b)(1) of this section, the Committee may submit to the unit comments on and recommendations for change in the unit's evaluation report.

(2) Within 30 days after the termination of the 60-day review period, the unit shall:

(i) notify the Committee of the unit's agreement or disagreement with the Committee's recommendations; and

(ii) attempt to resolve any disagreements.

(3) If the Committee submits no comments or recommendations under this subsection, or if any disagreements have been resolved by the termination of the period provided in subsection (d)(2) of this section, the evaluation report is deemed approved.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, any regulation or group of regulations scheduled by the Governor prior to January 10, 2001, for review prior to July 1, 2003 under § 10-133 of the State Government Article shall be reviewed on the schedule established by the Governor and in the manner and using the methodology mandated by law prior to the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today