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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Expansion Act of 2019

- FOR the purpose of repealing the limit on the number of Pathways in Technology Early
 College High (P-TECH) Planning Grants that may be awarded to a local school
 system in each year; removing the prohibition against new P-TECH Planning
 Grants being awarded to establish a new P-TECH school until a certain condition is
 met; repealing certain intent language; and generally relating to the Pathways in
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Education
- 11 Section 7–1803
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing

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15 Chapter 591 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Technology Early College High School Program.

- 16 Section 2
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 19 Article Education
- 20 7–1803.
- 21 (a) (1) There is a P-TECH Planning Grant Program in the State.

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- 1 (2) The purpose of the P-TECH Planning Grant Program is to provide 2 grants to county boards to plan and develop P-TECH schools in the State.
- 3 (b) [Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, beginning in fiscal year 2018, no more than one P-TECH Planning Grant may be awarded in a local school system.
- 5 (c)] Funds for the P-TECH Planning Grant Program shall be as provided in the 6 State budget.
- [(d) Beginning in fiscal year 2019, no new P-TECH Planning Grant may be awarded to establish a new P-TECH school until the 2016–2017 cohort of P-TECH students completes the 6-year pathway sequence.]

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- [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that no additional P-TECH school shall be established other than those that receive a P-TECH Planning Grant in fiscal year 2017 or 2018 until the P-TECH Program is shown to be successful in preparing students for the workforce or for further postsecondary education.]
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 17 1, 2019.