

Chapter 683

**(Senate Bill 584)**

AN ACT concerning

**Preschool Development Grants – Expansion Grants – Required State Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the State budget certain funding in a certain amount for each fiscal year in which the State Department of Education receives a certain expansion grant through the federal Preschool Development Grants Program; and generally relating to required State funding for certain expansion grants through the federal Preschool Development Grants Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–101.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Education**

**7–101.3.**

**FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AN EXPANSION GRANT THROUGH THE FEDERAL PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR, IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER § 7–101.2(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN APPROPRIATION OF STATE FUNDS EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT THAT THE STATE COMMITTED TO FUND AS THE STATE MATCH IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE EXPANSION GRANT.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 28, 2016.**