



December 1, 2024

The Honorable Bill Ferguson
President of the Senate
State House, H-107
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House, H-101
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Report required by Education Article § 5-111.1 (MSAR #11325)

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to Section § 5-111.1 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, each local school agency (LEA) is required to report to the Maryland State Department of Education and the General Assembly of Maryland the number of students receiving specialized intervention services. This report includes the grades in which specialized intervention services were provided, and budget information, including all federal, State, and local funds for specialized intervention services, including screenings, evaluations, materials, professional development, and staffing.

The report on specialized intervention services for the Howard County Public School System is attached for your review. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Caroline Walker, Chief Equity and Innovation Officer, by phone at 410-313-7136 or email at caroline_walker@hcpss.org.

Sincerely,

William J. Barnes
Superintendent, Howard County Public School System

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