



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

***Raised Bill No. 6602***

LCO No. 3787

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment  
Advancement

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT ADDRESSING THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SHORTAGE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Department of Higher  
2 Education, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall  
3 establish, within available appropriations, a pilot alternate route to  
4 certification program for school administrators. The program shall  
5 include mentored apprenticeships.

6 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Department of Education shall  
7 develop a plan for a beginning administrator support and assessment  
8 program to train school administrators. The Commissioner of  
9 Education shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general  
10 statutes, on such plan to the joint standing committees of the General  
11 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and  
12 higher education and employment advancement by February 1, 2004.  
13 The report shall include information on the funding necessary to  
14 implement the plan.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To address the school administrator shortage and implement some of the recommendations of the Commission on the Teacher and School Administrator Shortage and Minority Recruitment.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*