
By: Delegate Leopold

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Public Schools - Codes of Discipline**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education and the Board of School
4 Commissioners of Baltimore City to establish certain codes of discipline; requiring
5 the local boards to submit certain reports to the State Board of Education; imposing
6 a certain sanction on local boards that fail to submit a code of discipline to the
7 Committee; and generally relating to education and certain codes of discipline.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Education
10 Section 7-303.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 7-303.1.

17 (A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A CODE OF DISCIPLINE FOR THE
18 STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

19 (B) A CODE OF DISCIPLINE SHALL SPECIFY:

20 (1) THE TYPES OF BEHAVIOR THAT ARE CONSIDERED DISRUPTIVE AND
21 THEREFORE VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF DISCIPLINE; AND

22 (2) THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST A
23 STUDENT FOR EACH VIOLATION.

24 (C) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD
25 BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR DESCRIBING EACH VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF
26 DISCIPLINE AND THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN AGAINST EACH
27 STUDENT.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a request for State funds
2 for new public school construction made by a county board to the Interagency Committee
3 on School Construction after the effective date of this Act may not be granted until the
4 county board complies with the provisions of this Act.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 1996.