

HOUSE BILL 587

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By: **Delegates Kaiser, Barkley, Cardin, Manno, Olszewski, Schuh, and V. Turner**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Teacher Identification Number**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Education to assign a unique
4 identification number to each teacher employed in the public schools in the
5 State; requiring that the identification number meet certain requirements;
6 limiting the use of the teacher identification number to certain educational
7 purposes; and generally relating to assigning an identification number to school
8 teachers.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 6–115
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **6–115.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (A) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE
2 DEPARTMENT MAY ASSIGN A UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO EACH
3 TEACHER EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

4 (B) THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MUST BE RANDOMLY GENERATED
5 AND MAY NOT PROVIDE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
6 INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM IT IS ASSIGNED.

7 (C) THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHALL BE LIMITED TO USE IN
8 REPORTING FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY:

9 (1) TO MATCH DATA FROM MULTIPLE DATA COLLECTIONS AND
10 YEARS; AND

11 (2) TO MEET STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.