

HOUSE BILL 588

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ENROLLED BILL

—*Ways and Means/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs*—

Introduced by **Delegates Kaiser, Cardin, and Olszewski**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Public Schools – Standardized Course Numbering System**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Education to develop a
4 standardized course numbering system to facilitate the collection of data on
5 student participation in courses offered in the public schools; authorizing each
6 county school system to adopt the standardized course numbering system on a
7 voluntary basis; requiring a certain county school system to provide a
8 translation of course numbers under certain circumstances; declaring the intent
9 of the General Assembly; and generally relating to a standardized course
10 numbering system in public schools.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 7–112.1

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber committee amendments.

Bold italics indicate conference committee amendments.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

5 **Article - Education**

6 **7-112.1.**

7 (A) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE
8 DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM TO
9 FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN
10 COURSES OFFERED BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

11 (B) THE COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR
12 ADOPTION BY EACH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

13 (C) IF THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES A DATA COLLECTION INVOLVING
14 COURSE NUMBERS, A COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT HAS NOT ADOPTED THE
15 STATE STANDARDIZED COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE
16 FOR PROVIDING A TRANSLATION BETWEEN THE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM'S
17 COURSE NUMBERS AND THOSE IN THE STATE STANDARDIZED COURSE
18 NUMBERING SYSTEM.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
20 General Assembly that a county school system that has not adopted the State
21 standardized course numbering system and is responsible for providing a translation
22 between the county school system's course numbers and those in the State standardized
23 course numbering system, as required under Section 1 of this Act, may be able to access
24 and use any federal or State funds otherwise available in order to mitigate the fiscal
25 impact of this Act to the county school system.

26 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
27 effect July 1, 2009.