

SENATE BILL 1049

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CF HB 845

By: **Senator Muse**

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Assigned to: Rules

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Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: April 3, 2009

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Domestic Violence Education~~ Education - Tween/Teen Dating Violence ~~Education and~~
3 ~~Awareness~~ Awareness

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to ~~develop and implement~~
5 ~~in the public schools a program~~ encourage county boards of education to
6 incorporate certain lessons on dating violence into certain health education
7 curriculum courses in order to educate students about dating violence; ~~requiring~~
8 ~~the program to include education on services provided to victims of dating~~
9 ~~violence; requiring the program to be started in each public school before a~~
10 ~~certain grade; altering the definition of "victim of domestic violence" for~~
11 ~~purposes of certain provisions of law to include a certain person; requiring the~~
12 ~~Governor annually to proclaim the second week in October "Statewide~~
13 ~~Tween/Teen Dating Violence Education and Awareness Week";~~ and generally
14 relating to dating violence.

15 BY adding to

16 Article - Education

17 Section 7-411.1

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2008 Replacement Volume)

20 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

21 ~~Article - Family Law~~

22 ~~Section 4-513~~

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 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 2 ~~(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)~~

3 ~~BY adding to~~
 4 ~~Article State Government~~
 5 ~~Section 13-601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Commemorative~~
 6 ~~Weeks"~~
 7 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 8 ~~(2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)~~

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

11 **Article - Education**

12 **7-411.1.**

13 ~~(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM~~
 14 ~~IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY BOARDS TO INCORPORATE~~
 15 ~~AGE-APPROPRIATE LESSONS ON DATING VIOLENCE INTO THE COUNTY BOARDS'~~
 16 ~~HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM COURSES THAT INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS ON~~
 17 ~~HEALTH, FAMILY, AND HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT TO EDUCATE~~
 18 ~~STUDENTS ABOUT DATING VIOLENCE.~~

19 ~~(B) A PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION~~
 20 ~~SHALL INCLUDE EDUCATION ON SERVICES PROVIDED TO VICTIMS OF DATING~~
 21 ~~VIOLENCE.~~

22 ~~(C) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE STARTED IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL~~
 23 ~~BEFORE THE SIXTH GRADE.~~

24 **Article - Family Law**

25 ~~4-513.~~

26 ~~In this Part III and in Part IV of this subtitle, "victim of domestic violence"~~
 27 ~~means an individual who has received deliberate, severe, and demonstrable physical~~
 28 ~~injury, or is in fear of imminent deliberate, severe, and demonstrable physical injury~~
 29 ~~from a current or former spouse, [or] a current or former cohabitant, as defined in §~~
 30 ~~4-501 of this subtitle, OR A PERSON WITH WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL HAS OR HAS~~
 31 ~~HAD A DATING RELATIONSHIP.~~

32 **Article - State Government**

33 **SUBTITLE 6. COMMEMORATIVE WEEKS.**

1 ~~13-601.~~

2 ~~THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK IN~~
3 ~~OCTOBER AS TWEEN/TEEN DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS~~
4 ~~WEEK.~~

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.