

## Chapter 137

(House Bill 674)

AN ACT concerning

### **Education – Human Trafficking – Awareness, Training, and Distribution of Materials**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide awareness and training for certain individuals on human trafficking; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with certain experts, to provide to the State Department of Education certain information and materials on human trafficking; and generally relating to awareness, training, and distribution of materials on human trafficking.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–432

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Education**

**7–432.**

**(A) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL PROVIDE AWARENESS AND TRAINING FOR DIRECTORS OF STUDENT SERVICES IN LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN.**

**(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, IN CONSULTATION WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION, SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT:**

**(1) RESOURCE INFORMATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN, TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERVISORS OF HEALTH, COUNSELING, AND PSYCHOLOGY; AND**

**(2) MATERIALS FOR DISTRIBUTION THAT DESCRIBE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL RESOURCES TO WHICH STUDENTS, PARENTS, COUNSELORS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL CAN REFER FOR INFORMATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

**Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.**