

# HOUSE BILL 680

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(2lr2607)

## ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by **Delegates Rosenberg, Luedtke, and Washington**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – ~~Development of Guidelines to Incorporate~~ Task Force to Explore**  
3 **~~Including Sustainable~~ Incorporating the Subject of Agricultural Education**  
4 **Agriculture in Existing Curricular Areas**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and the University of  
6 Maryland Extension, after consultation with local boards of education, the  
7 Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, and certain other entities, to  
8 ~~jointly develop guidelines to incorporate education about~~ create a task force to  
9 explore options for incorporating the subject of agriculture, including  
10 sustainable agriculture into science curricula and other agricultural issues, in  
11 all existing curricular areas; providing for the termination of this Act; and  
12 generally relating to the development of guidelines to incorporate education  
13 about creation of a task force to include sustainable incorporate the subject of  
14 agriculture into science curricula in existing curricular areas.

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#### 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/conference committee amendments.*



1 BY adding to  
 2 Article – Education  
 3 Section 4–111.1  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Education**

9 **4–111.1.**

10 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, ~~2013~~ 2014, THE STATE BOARD AND THE**  
 11 **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL**  
 12 **BOARDS OF EDUCATION, THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**  
 13 **FOUNDATION, THE MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, THE MARYLAND GRAIN**  
 14 **PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, DELMARVA POULTRY INDUSTRY, INC., THE**  
 15 **MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, THE MARYLAND**  
 16 **PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, THE MARYLAND DAIRY INDUSTRY, INC., AND**  
 17 **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE EDUCATION ABOUT ~~SUSTAINABLE~~**  
 18 **AGRICULTURE, ~~JOINTLY SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO~~ CREATE A TASK**  
 19 **FORCE TO EXPLORE OPTIONS FOR INCORPORATING THE SUBJECT OF**  
 20 **AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING INCORPORATE EDUCATION ABOUT SUSTAINABLE**  
 21 **AGRICULTURE INTO THE AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL ISSUES, IN ALL EXISTING**  
 22 **SCIENCE CURRICULA CURRICULAR AREAS.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 24 June 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~2~~ 3 years and, at the end of May  
 25 31, ~~2014~~ 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall  
 26 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.