

HOUSE BILL 1388

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ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by ~~Delegate Pena-Melnyk~~ Delegates Pena-Melnyk, Cardin, Howard, Ivey, Kaiser, A. Miller, Stukes, Summers, and F. Turner

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.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education – Assessment Report for Broadband**
3 **Capabilities in Public Schools**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to report to the
5 General Assembly on certain matters relating to broadband capabilities in local
6 school systems on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this
7 Act; and generally relating to a report on broadband capabilities in public
8 schools by the State Department of Education.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That, on or before December 1, 2014, the State Department of Education
11 shall, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, report to the
12 General Assembly on the following:

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 (1) existing broadband speeds and connections in all public schools in
2 the State, including capabilities from the main building to classrooms; and

3 (2) each local school system's plan to:

4 (i) reach a broadband ~~speed~~ throughput of 1 ~~gigabyte~~ gigabit
5 per 1,000 students for each public school by fiscal year 2020 through public and
6 private efforts; and

7 (ii) offer support and training programs in the use of education
8 technology tools for classroom teachers.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 June 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of 7 months and, at the end of
11 December 31, 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
12 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.