

HOUSE BILL 423

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By: **Delegates Ready, Elliott, Krebs, and Stocksdale**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Education – Implementation of Next Generation Science Standards – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Education and certain county boards of education from establishing certain educational policies, curriculum, and guidelines that include or are based on the Next Generation Science Standards; requiring the State Board to take certain steps to rescind the adoption by the State Board of the Next Generation Science Standards by a certain date; and generally relating to prohibiting the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–205.1 and 4–111.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

2–205.1.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL POLICIES OF THE STATE MAY NOT INCLUDE OR BE BASED ON THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS.

4–111.4.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT ESTABLISH CURRICULUM GUIDES AND COURSES OF STUDY THAT INCLUDE OR ARE BASED ON THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Education shall take the necessary actions to rescind the State Board's adoption of the Next Generation Science Standards on or before July 1, 2014.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.