

HOUSE BILL 197

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CF SB 295

By: **Delegates Fennell, Angel, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Barron, Campos, Ebersole, Glenn, Holmes, Jackson, Jalisi, Knotts, Korman, Krimm, McCray, Morales, Patterson, Proctor, B. Robinson, Sample-Hughes, Smith, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valentino-Smith, Vaughn, A. Washington, and ~~P. Young~~ P. Young, and Metzgar**

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Education – Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program in ~~the State~~
4 ~~Department of Education Prince George's County~~; requiring the ~~Department~~ Prince
5 George's County Board of Education, after consultation with the Department of
6 Health and Mental Hygiene, to implement the Program for a certain number of
7 students in public high schools in Prince George's County; authorizing the ~~State~~
8 ~~Department of Education Prince George's County Board of Education~~ to collaborate
9 with certain local community organizations; specifying the purpose of the Program;
10 defining a certain term; requiring the ~~State Department of Education Prince~~
11 George's County Board of Education to report annually to certain committees of the
12 General Assembly; authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to
13 use certain funds to implement certain provisions of law; providing for the
14 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Youth Wellness Leadership
15 Pilot Program in Prince George's County.

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Education
18 Section 7–415.1
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Education**

4 **7-415.1.**

5 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE YOUTH WELLNESS
6 LEADERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM IN ~~THE DEPARTMENT~~ PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.

7 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.

8 ~~(B)~~ (C) THERE IS A YOUTH WELLNESS LEADERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM IN
9 ~~THE DEPARTMENT~~ PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.

10 ~~(C)~~ (D) THE DEPARTMENT PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF
11 EDUCATION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
12 MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM FOR 125 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC
13 HIGH SCHOOLS IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.

14 ~~(D)~~ (E) THE DEPARTMENT PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF
15 EDUCATION MAY COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
16 INVOLVED IN YOUTH-LED HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVOCACY PROGRAMS.

17 ~~(E)~~ (F) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:

18 (1) PROMOTE YOUTH-LED HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVOCACY
19 SKILLS; AND

20 (2) TEACH STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM SKILLS IN
21 THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

22 (I) HEALTH AND WELLNESS;

23 (II) ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE;

24 (III) PEER EDUCATION;

25 (IV) LEADERSHIP;

26 (V) CAREER DEVELOPMENT; AND

27 (VI) ECONOMIC WELL-BEING.

1 ~~(F)~~ (G) THE DEPARTMENT PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF
 2 EDUCATION SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND
 3 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS
 4 AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
 5 ARTICLE, ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM.

6 (H) TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE PRINCE
 7 GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY USE FUNDS DONATED FROM A
 8 LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS
 9 SECTION.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 11 October 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September
 12 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
 13 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.