

HOUSE BILL 342

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By: **Delegate Luedtke**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2015

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Special Education – Related Services Providers – Consortium**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to establish a consortium
4 of qualified substitute related services providers who may assist in delivering certain
5 services in the absence of the regular related services provider; and generally
6 relating to the delivery of services to children with disabilities.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 8–404.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **8–404.1.**

16 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A CONSORTIUM OF QUALIFIED**
17 **SUBSTITUTE RELATED SERVICES PROVIDERS WHO MAY ASSIST IN DELIVERING THE**
18 **SERVICES REQUIRED BY A CHILD’S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE**
19 **ABSENCE OF THE REGULAR RELATED SERVICES PROVIDER.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2015.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

