

HOUSE BILL 781

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Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Assessments – Reporting of Aggregate Results**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Department of Education from including certain
4 scores of certain students when calculating or reporting certain aggregate results of
5 a certain assessment; and generally relating to State assessments.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Education

8 Section 7–208

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 **7–208.**

15 **THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT INCLUDE THE SCORES OF STUDENTS WITH**
16 **DISABILITIES OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS WHEN CALCULATING OR**
17 **REPORTING ANY AGGREGATE RESULTS OF THE ASSESSMENT ALIGNED WITH THE**
18 **MARYLAND COLLEGE AND CAREER READY STANDARDS.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
20 1, 2016.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

