

HOUSE BILL 1066

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County Public Schools – Communications in Spanish**

3 **MC 37–16**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education and each public
5 school in Montgomery County to provide certain communications to the families or
6 homes of students in English and Spanish; defining a certain term; and generally
7 relating to communications from public schools to families and homes of students in
8 Montgomery County.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–121

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–121.**

18 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMUNICATION” MEANS INFORMATION THAT**
19 **IS DISTRIBUTED BY WRITTEN NOTICE, TELEPHONE, RADIO, TELEVISION, TEXT**
20 **MESSAGE, OR E–MAIL.**

21 **(2) “COMMUNICATION” DOES NOT INCLUDE A MESSAGE THAT:**

22 **(I) IS SENT BY ONE TEACHER;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) IS SENT TO THE FAMILY OR HOME OF ONE STUDENT; OR**

2 **(III) PROVIDES ONLY A HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT.**

3 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

4 **(C) THE COUNTY BOARD AND EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE EACH**
5 **COMMUNICATION TO THE FAMILIES OR HOMES OF STUDENTS IN ENGLISH AND**
6 **SPANISH.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
8 1, 2016.