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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Education – Administration of Standardized Tests and Assessments – Notice

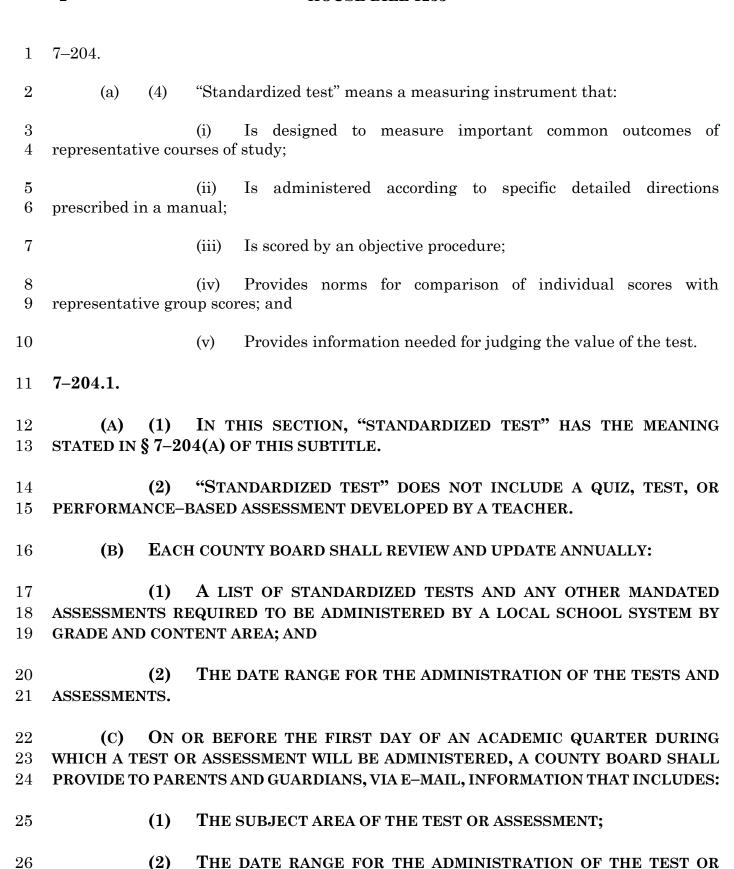
- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to review and update 4 annually a certain list of certain tests and assessments and a certain date range for 5 the administration of certain tests and assessments; requiring certain county boards 6 to provide parents and guardians, via e-mail, certain information regarding certain 7 tests and assessments on or before certain dates; requiring the State Superintendent 8 of Schools to create a certain model and provide the model and certain information regarding certain elements of certain tests and assessments to certain county boards; 9 requiring certain county boards to provide certain information in certain languages, 10 11 to the extent practicable; requiring certain information to be posted on certain Web 12 sites and updated within a certain number of days under certain circumstances; 13 defining a certain term; and generally relating to providing notice of the administration of standardized tests and assessments. 14
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 16 Article Education
- 17 Section 7-204(a)(4)
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 20 BY adding to
- 21 Article Education
- 22 Section 7–204.1
- 23 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 24 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 26 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 27 Article Education

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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ASSESSMENT;



1 2	(3) Any accommodation or accessibility options available to students for the test or assessment;
3 4	(4) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MANNER IN WHICH THE RESULTS MAY BE USED, INCLUDING WHETHER RESULTS MAY BE USED FOR:
5	(I) PLACEMENT IN GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS;
6	(II) PLACEMENT IN OTHER PROGRAMS OR INTERVENTIONS;
7	(III) GRADE PROMOTION;
8	(IV) GRADUATION; OR
9 10	(V) ANY OTHER COUNTY- OR SCHOOL-LEVEL DECISION THAT AFFECTS STUDENTS;
11 12	(5) Information on how and when the student and the parent or guardian may access the results; and
13 14	(6) WHETHER THE TEST OR ASSESSMENT IS A LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERALLY MANDATED TEST OR ASSESSMENT.
15	(D) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL:
16 17	(1) CREATE A MODEL BY WHICH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE MET; AND
18	(2) PROVIDE TO EACH COUNTY BOARD:
19 20	(I) THE MODEL DEVELOPED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND
21 22 23	(II) Information regarding the validity, reliability, objectivity, and cost associated with administering §§ $7-203$ and $7-204$ of this subtitle.
24 25 26 27	(E) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGE OF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

- (F) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED ON THE WEB SITE OF THE COUNTY BOARD.
- 5 (2) If an additional test or assessment is added after the Notification required under subsection (c) of this section, then the Web site of the county board shall be updated within 30 days of the Decision to administer a new test or assessment.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 10 1, 2016.