

HOUSE BILL 1273

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By: **Delegates Chang, Beidle, McMillan, Pena–Melnik, Simonaire, and Sophocleus**
Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2016
Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Human Trafficking Awareness Pilot**
3 **Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Human Trafficking Awareness Pilot Program in Anne
5 Arundel County; providing for the duration of the Program; requiring the Anne
6 Arundel County Board of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health
7 and Mental Hygiene and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to
8 provide awareness and training for all school–based personnel on human trafficking;
9 requiring the Department and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention
10 to provide certain resource information and certain materials to the Board; requiring
11 the Board to report on or before a certain date each year to certain committees of the
12 General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the
13 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Human Trafficking Awareness
14 Pilot Program and the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Education
17 Section 7–438
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Education**

23 **7–438.**

24 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) (1) THERE IS A HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 **(2) THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL BEGIN IN THE 2017–2018 SCHOOL**
3 **YEAR AND LAST FOR 2 YEARS.**

4 **(C) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN**
5 **COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND**
6 **THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, SHALL PROVIDE**
7 **AWARENESS AND TRAINING FOR ALL SCHOOL–BASED PERSONNEL ON HUMAN**
8 **TRAFFICKING.**

9 **(D) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE**
10 **GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL PROVIDE TO**
11 **THE BOARD:**

12 **(1) RESOURCE INFORMATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND**

13 **(2) MATERIALS FOR DISTRIBUTION THAT DESCRIBE LOCAL, STATE,**
14 **AND NATIONAL RESOURCES TO WHICH SCHOOL–BASED PERSONNEL CAN REFER FOR**
15 **INFORMATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

16 **(E) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EACH YEAR, THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**
17 **BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND**
18 **ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS**
19 **AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**
20 **ARTICLE, ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS**
21 **PILOT PROGRAM.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2019, with
24 no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no
25 further force and effect.