

HOUSE BILL 1289

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By: **Delegates Hayes and Carter**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Healthy Kids Award Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Healthy Kids Award Program; requiring the State
4 Department of Education, after consultation with the Department of Health and
5 Mental Hygiene, to develop and implement the Program; specifying the purpose of
6 the Program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Healthy Kids
7 Award Program.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–409.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **7–409.1.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE HEALTHY KIDS AWARD**
18 **PROGRAM.**

19 **(B) THERE IS A HEALTHY KIDS AWARD PROGRAM.**

20 **(C) THE DEPARTMENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF**
21 **HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.**

22 **(D) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) REWARD SCHOOLS THAT IMPLEMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES**
2 **THAT CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AND**
3 **MAKE HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY;**

4 **(2) ENCOURAGE THE INTEGRATION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTO**
5 **NONPHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES, RECESS, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
6 **THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY; AND**

7 **(3) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES THAT A COUNTY BOARD MAY ADOPT TO**
8 **PROMOTE QUALITY RECESS PRACTICES AND BEHAVIORS THAT ENGAGE ALL**
9 **STUDENTS AND INCREASE THEIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2016.