

HOUSE BILL 680

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By: **Delegate Kaiser (By Request – Maryland Longitudinal Data System) and Delegates Atterbeary, Barkley, Buckel, Chang, Ebersole, Jackson, Lafferty, Luedtke, McComas, McCray, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, M. Washington, and West**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Longitudinal Data System – Student and Workforce Data Linkage –**
3 **Extension of Time Limit**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the length of time that student data and workforce data used
5 by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System is limited to being linked beyond a
6 certain date; and generally relating to the linkage of student and workforce data by
7 the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 24–702
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 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 24–702.

17 (a) The State Department of Education, Maryland Higher Education
18 Commission, University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College
19 of Maryland, and Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly shall establish
20 the Maryland Longitudinal Data System that shall be fully operational by December 31,
21 2014.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The Maryland Longitudinal Data System is a statewide data system that
2 contains individual-level student data and workforce data from all levels of education and
3 the State's workforce, and allows the Center to:

4 (1) Effectively organize, manage, disaggregate, and analyze individual
5 student data; and

6 (2) Examine student progress and outcomes over time, including
7 preparation for postsecondary education and the workforce.

8 (c) The linkage of student data and workforce data for the purposes of the
9 Maryland Longitudinal Data System shall be limited to no longer than **[5] 20** years from
10 the date of latest attendance in any educational institution in the State.

11 (d) The purpose of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System is to:

12 (1) Generate timely and accurate information about student performance
13 that can be used to improve the State's education system and guide decision makers at all
14 levels; and

15 (2) Facilitate and enable the linkage of student data and workforce data.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2017.