

HOUSE BILL 1560

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By: **Delegates Kelly and Morales**

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House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Consent**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to provide age appropriate
4 instruction on consent as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum
5 ~~in all grades in which the curriculum is taught~~ in grades 5 and higher in public
6 schools in the county ~~beginning in a certain school year~~; authorizing a county board
7 to provide age appropriate instruction on consent as part of the Family Life and
8 Human Sexuality curriculum in grades below grade 5 in which the curriculum is
9 taught in public schools in the county; defining a certain term; and generally relating
10 to the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in public schools in the State.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 7–440

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–440.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "CONSENT" MEANS CLEAR, UNAMBIGUOUS, KNOWING,
2 INFORMED, AND VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL PARTICIPANTS TO ENGAGE
3 IN EACH ACT WITHIN THE COURSE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

4 (B) ~~BEGINNING IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, A~~ A COUNTY BOARD
5 SHALL PROVIDE AGE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION ON CONSENT AS PART OF THE
6 FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM IN GRADES 5 AND HIGHER ~~IN~~
7 ~~EVERY GRADE IN WHICH THE CURRICULUM IS TAUGHT~~ IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE
8 COUNTY.

9 (C) A COUNTY BOARD MAY PROVIDE AGE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION ON
10 CONSENT AS PART OF THE FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM IN
11 GRADES BELOW GRADE 5 IN WHICH THE CURRICULUM IS TAUGHT IN PUBLIC
12 SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
14 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.