

HOUSE BILL 1560

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By: **Delegates Kelly and Morales**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2017

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

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 public schools in the county
6 beginning in a certain school year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to
7 the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in public schools in the State.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–440

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 **7–440.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CONSENT” MEANS CLEAR, UNAMBIGUOUS, KNOWING,**
18 **INFORMED, AND VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL PARTICIPANTS TO ENGAGE**
19 **IN EACH ACT WITHIN THE COURSE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY.**

20 **(B) BEGINNING IN THE 2017–2018 SCHOOL YEAR, A COUNTY BOARD SHALL**
21 **PROVIDE AGE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION ON CONSENT AS PART OF THE FAMILY**
22 **LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM IN EVERY GRADE IN WHICH THE**
23 **CURRICULUM IS TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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