

HOUSE BILL 1634

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Public School System –**
3 **Reports**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to report
5 certain information relating to the Baltimore City Public School System to the Mayor
6 of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Council, and the Baltimore City Delegation to
7 the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating
8 to reports by the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 4–316
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 4–316.

18 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of local law and subject to the applicable
19 provisions of this article, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners may:

20 (1) Examine, appoint, and remove teachers;

21 (2) Set teacher qualifications;

22 (3) Set teacher salaries; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) Select textbooks for the public schools in Baltimore City, except that
2 the textbooks may not contain anything of a sectarian or partisan character.

3 (b) (1) The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall report
4 annually to the State Board on the condition of the schools under its jurisdiction.

5 (2) The report shall include a statement of:

6 (i) Expenditures;

7 (ii) The number of children taught; and

8 (iii) Any other statistical information the State Board requires.

9 (c) **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD**
10 **OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SHALL REPORT TO THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY,**
11 **THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE**
12 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE**
13 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY**
14 **PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR:**

15 (1) **THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN**
16 **NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS;**

17 (2) **THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CHARTER**
18 **SCHOOLS;**

19 (3) **THE NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A**
20 **PUBLIC SCHOOL WHO ARE PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL**
21 **ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**
22 **ACT;**

23 (4) **THE NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN**
24 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE PROVIDED HOUSING SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL**
25 **ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**
26 **ACT;**

27 (5) **THE NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN**
28 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE PROVIDED ANY SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
29 **UNDER THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT THAT IS**
30 **NOT SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (3) AND (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**

31 (6) **THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS OF STUDENTS**
32 **ENROLLED IN NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS;**

1 **(7) THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS OF STUDENTS**
2 **ENROLLED IN CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS;**

3 **(8) THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS OF STUDENTS**
4 **ENROLLED IN NEIGHBORHOOD MIDDLE SCHOOLS;**

5 **(9) THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS OF STUDENTS**
6 **ENROLLED IN CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOLS;**

7 **(10) THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS OF STUDENTS**
8 **ENROLLED IN NEIGHBORHOOD HIGH SCHOOLS;**

9 **(11) THE NUMBER OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS OF STUDENTS**
10 **ENROLLED IN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS;**

11 **(12) THE NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY**
12 **THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;**

13 **(13) THE NUMBER OF HISPANIC AMERICAN TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY**
14 **THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;**

15 **(14) THE NUMBER OF MALE TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE BALTIMORE**
16 **CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;**

17 **(15) THE NUMBER OF FEMALE TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE**
18 **BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND**

19 **(16) THE NUMBER OF AUDITS COMPLETED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY**
20 **OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDITS AND THE SUBJECT TITLE FOR EACH AUDIT.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2017.