

HOUSE BILL 1832

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegates S. Howard, B. Barnes, Beidle, Carey, Chang, Kipke, Malone, McConkey, Pena–Melnyk, Saab, and Sophocleus**

Rules suspended

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Public Schools – Threat Assessment Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each public school in the State to keep a hard copy of a certain
4 Threat Assessment report in the school; requiring the school principal and each
5 school counselor to keep a hard copy of a certain Threat Assessment report in the
6 school office; requiring a local school system, under certain circumstances, to
7 distribute a certain Threat Assessment report as a part of certain training materials;
8 requiring a local school system, under certain circumstances, to make a certain
9 Threat Assessment report available to a school staff member on request; defining a
10 certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to
11 school safety.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Education
14 Section 7–125
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 **7–125.**

21 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT” MEANS:**

22 **(1) THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE SCHOOL SHOOTER: A**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **THREAT ASSESSMENT PERSPECTIVE REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL**
2 **BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; OR**

3 **(2) ANY SIMILAR THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT MODEL DEVELOPED**
4 **AND PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

5 **(B) (1) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE SHALL KEEP A HARD COPY**
6 **OF THE THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT IN THE SCHOOL.**

7 **(2) THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND EACH SCHOOL COUNSELOR SHALL**
8 **KEEP A HARD COPY OF THE THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

9 **(C) IF A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM DEVELOPS AN EMERGENCY PLAN, THE**
10 **LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL:**

11 **(1) DISTRIBUTE THE THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT AS A PART OF**
12 **ANY TRAINING MATERIALS RELATED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM'S EMERGENCY**
13 **PLAN; AND**

14 **(2) MAKE THE EMERGENCY PLAN AVAILABLE TO A SCHOOL STAFF**
15 **MEMBER ON REQUEST.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
17 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
18 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
19 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
20 enacted.