

SENATE BILL 217

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CF HB 427

By: ~~Senator Young~~ **Senators Young, Klausmeier, and Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written
4 policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a
5 school-sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider;
6 ~~requiring a certain policy to allow certain public school employees to apply or assist~~
7 ~~a student in applying sunscreen under certain circumstances; providing that a~~
8 ~~student may only use sunscreen provided by the student's parent or guardian;~~
9 ~~providing that public schools and public school employees that assist a student in~~
10 ~~the application of sunscreen according to a certain policy cannot be held liable for~~
11 ~~certain outcomes;~~ requiring each county board to encourage public schools to educate
12 students about certain policies and sun safety measures; defining a certain term; and
13 generally relating to a policy for public school student sunscreen use.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 7-441

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Education**

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 7-441.

2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "SUNSCREEN" MEANS A TOPICAL SUNSCREEN
3 PRODUCT THAT IS:

4 (1) USED TO PREVENT THE EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE TO THE SUN
5 AND NOT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF AN INJURY OR ILLNESS; AND

6 (2) APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
7 FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER USE.

8 (B) ~~(1)~~ EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ADOPT A WRITTEN POLICY
9 AUTHORIZING A STUDENT TO POSSESS AND USE SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY
10 OR AT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM A
11 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

12 ~~(2) THE POLICY SHALL ALLOW, IF AUTHORIZED BY A STUDENT'S
13 PARENT OR GUARDIAN, A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TO:~~

14 ~~(I) APPLY SUNSCREEN TO A STUDENT WHO IS UNABLE TO
15 SELF APPLY IT; OR~~

16 ~~(II) ASSIST A STUDENT IN THE APPLICATION OF SUNSCREEN.~~

17 ~~(C) A STUDENT MAY ONLY USE SUNSCREEN SUPPLIED BY THE STUDENT'S
18 PARENT OR GUARDIAN.~~

19 ~~(D) A PUBLIC SCHOOL, OR A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO APPLIES OR
20 ASSISTS A STUDENT WITH THE APPLICATION OF SUNSCREEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH
21 THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, MAY NOT BE
22 HELD LIABLE FOR:~~

23 ~~(1) AN ADVERSE REACTION SUFFERED BY THE STUDENT RESULTING
24 FROM THE USE OF SUNSCREEN; OR~~

25 ~~(2) THE EFFECTS OF DISCONTINUING THE APPLICATION OF THE
26 SUNSCREEN AT ANY TIME.~~

27 ~~(E)~~ (C) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO
28 EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT SUNSCREEN, SUN SAFETY, AND THE POLICY
29 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
31 1, 2018.