HOUSE BILL 476

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By: **Delegates Cain, Guyton, and Smith**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Certification in Secondary Education Content Areas – Expanded**
3 **Grade Range**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education, beginning in a certain school
5   year, to authorize a teacher certificated in secondary education to provide instruction
6   in the teacher's content area to students in certain grades; requiring the State Board
7   to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to teacher certifications for
8   secondary education.

9 BY adding to
10   Article – Education
11   Section 6–124
12   Annotated Code of Maryland
13   (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 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 **6–124.**

18   **(A)   (1)   BEGINNING IN THE 2020–2021 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STATE BOARD**
19 **SHALL AUTHORIZE A TEACHER CERTIFICATED IN SECONDARY EDUCATION TO**
20 **PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN THE TEACHER'S CONTENT AREA TO STUDENTS IN GRADES**

1   **6 THROUGH 12.**

2   **(2)   PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO THE**
3   **FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS:**

4   **(I)   GENERAL SECONDARY CONTENT AREAS;**

5   **(II)   SOCIAL STUDIES;**

6   **(III) PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION;**

7   **(IV)   WORK–BASED LEARNING COORDINATOR;**

8   **(V)   OTHER SECONDARY CONTENT AREAS; AND**

9   **(VI)   SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL AREAS.**

10   **(B)   THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS**
11   **SECTION.**

12   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13   1, 2020.

Approved:

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                                                          Governor.

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                                      Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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                                          President of the Senate.