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AN ACT concerning

A BILL ENTITLED

2 Education - Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program -3 **Human and Sex Trafficking**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and certain nonpublic schools 5 to develop and implement a program of age-appropriate education on the awareness 6 and prevention of sexual abuse and assault; including, for students in certain grades, 7 material promoting the awareness and prevention of human and sex trafficking; and generally relating to human and sex trafficking awareness and prevention programs 8 9 in public and nonpublic schools.

- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 10
- Article Education 11
- 12 Section 7–439
- Annotated Code of Maryland 13
- (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement) 14
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
 - **Article Education**

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19 (a) In this section, "nonpublic school" means a noncollegiate educational

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1	institution that:
2 3	(1) Holds a certificate of approval from the State Board under § 2–206(e) of this article; and
4 5	(2) Participates in the Nonpublic Schools Textbook and Technology Grants Program.
6 7 8	(b) (1) The State Board and each nonpublic school in the State shall develope and implement a program of age—appropriate education on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault.
9	(2) The program required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall [be]
10 11	(i) [Taught] BE TAUGHT by a teacher who is trained to provide instruction on the awareness and prevention of sexual abuse and assault; [and]
12 13	(ii) [Incorporated] BE INCORPORATED into the health curriculum of each county board and each nonpublic school; AND
14 15 16	(III) INCLUDE, FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 THROUGH 8. MATERIAL PROMOTING THE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION OF HUMAN AND SEXTRAFFICKING.
17 18	(c) The State Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

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