

HOUSE BILL 1005

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By: **Delegate Wilson**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Health and Safety of Students – Notification of Problematic Sexual**
3 **Behavior**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain schools to notify parents or guardians of certain
5 students involved in problematic sexual behavior within a certain time period;
6 requiring a county board of education to ensure that certain schools have a certain
7 policy in place regarding a certain notification; defining certain terms; and generally
8 relating to the health and safety of students and notification of problematic sexual
9 behavior.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Education

12 Section 7–424.4

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **7–424.4.**

19 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
20 **INDICATED.**

21 **(2) “INTIMATE PARTS” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7–424(A) OF**
22 **THIS SUBTITLE.**

23 **(3) “NONPUBLIC SCHOOL” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7–424.3(A)**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

2 (4) "PROBLEMATIC SEXUAL BEHAVIOR" MEANS STUDENT-INITIATED
3 BEHAVIOR THAT INVOLVES INTIMATE PARTS IN A MANNER THAT IS
4 DEVELOPMENTALLY INAPPROPRIATE AND POTENTIALLY HARMFUL TO THE
5 STUDENT OR OTHERS.

6 (B) (1) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND EACH NONPUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL
7 NOTIFY THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT
8 OF PROBLEMATIC SEXUAL BEHAVIOR BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE DAY OF
9 THE INCIDENT.

10 (2) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC
11 SCHOOL HAS A POLICY IN PLACE TO PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION UNDER
12 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
14 1, 2020.