### HOUSE BILL 46

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(PRE-FILED)

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#### By: **Delegate Griffith** Requested: September 29, 2020 Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2021 Assigned to: Appropriations

#### A BILL ENTITLED

#### 1 AN ACT concerning

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#### Education – Student Horizon Database and Scorecard (Students Right to Know Act of 2021)

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with  $\mathbf{5}$ certain agencies, to annually collect certain information; requiring the Department 6 to establish and maintain a certain database on the Department's website; requiring 7 the Department to publish on the Department's website a Student Horizon Scorecard 8 on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Student Horizon Scorecard to 9 include certain information; requiring each local school system to distribute the 10 Student Horizon Scorecard to each high school student on or before a certain date 11 each year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Student Horizon Database and Scorecard. 12

- 13 BY adding to
- 14 Article Education
- 15 Section 7–126
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

# 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

- Article Education
- 21 **7–126.**

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#### 22 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 23 INDICATED.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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$\frac{1}{2}$	(2) "INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.			
3 4	(3) "PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.			
$5 \\ 6$	(4) "PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.			
7 8 9	(B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AND THE MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER, SHALL:			
10	(1) ANNUALLY COLLECT INFORMATION ON:			
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	(I) THE MOST IN–DEMAND JOBS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE STARTING SALARY AND EDUCATION LEVELS REQUIRED FOR EACH JOB;			
$\begin{array}{c} 13\\14 \end{array}$	(II) FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, THE AVERAGE:			
15	1. COST OF ATTENDANCE;			
$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 17 \end{array}$	2. MONTHLY STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED EACH INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL;			
18	<b>3.</b> STUDENT <b>3</b> -YEAR LOAN DEFAULT RATE;			
19 20	4. GRADUATION OR COMPLETION RATE OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED EACH INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL; AND			
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	5. STARTING SALARY OF GRADUATES OR COMPLETERS OF EACH INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL;			
23 24 25 26	(III) FOR ALL PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, THE AVERAGE TOTAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT OF GRADUATES OF EACH INSTITUTION FOR EACH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT THE INSTITUTION;			
$\begin{array}{c} 27\\ 28 \end{array}$	(IV) THE COMPLETION RATE AND AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL:			
29	1. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS;			

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2. 1 **CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS; AND**  $\mathbf{2}$ 3. **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS;** 3 THE COMPLETION RATE AND AVERAGE STARTING SALARY **(V)** FOR THE FIRST TERM OF ENLISTMENT OF STUDENTS WHO ENLIST IN THE MILITARY; 4 5AND 6 (VI) THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE GRADUATES IN THE STATE 7 WORKING IN AN OCCUPATION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A COLLEGE DEGREE; AND 8 CREATE AND MAINTAIN A SEARCHABLE STUDENT HORIZON (2) DATABASE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE USING THE INFORMATION COLLECTED 9 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT INCLUDES: 10 11 **(I)** THE 50 HIGHEST ENROLLED: 12 **COLLEGE MAJORS AT EACH PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER** 1. EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN THE STATE; 132. 14**VOCATIONAL AND PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS IN THE** STATE AND; 1516 3. HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION 17 **PROGRAMS IN THE STATE:** 18 **(II)** A FUNCTION THAT ALLOWS A USER TO COMPARE ALL INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS BY: 19 201. **AVERAGE ANNUAL COST;** 212. **GRADUATION OR COMPLETION RATE;** 223. STARTING SALARY AFTER GRADUATION OR 23**COMPLETION;** 244. HIGHEST PAYING SALARIES FOR THE FIVE HIGHEST 25ENROLLED MAJORS OR PROGRAMS AT THE INSTITUTION OR PRIVATE CAREER 26SCHOOL; 275. **FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT;** 

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1		6.	SOCIOECONOMIC DIVERSITY;	
2		7.	STUDENT RACE;	
3		8.	STUDENT ETHNICITY;	
4		9.	FAMILY INCOME BRACKETS;	
$5 \\ 6$	STUDENT LOAN PAYMEN	10. NTS;	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY PAYING	
7 8	COMPLETION;	11.	AVERAGE TOTAL DEBT AFTER GRADUATION OR	
9 10	COMPLETION;	12.	AVERAGE STUDENT DEBT AFTER GRADUATION OR	
$\frac{11}{12}$	LOANS;	13.	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FEDERAL	
13		14.	AVERAGE MONTHLY STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT;	
1415	THEIR FIRST YEAR; AND	15.	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS NOT RETURNING AFTER	
$16\\17$	STUDENTS 8 YEARS AFT	16. ER HI	ENROLLMENT OR EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF GH SCHOOL GRADUATION; AND	
18 19 20	(III) A SEARCH FUNCTION TO ALLOW A USER TO CHOOSE A SPECIFIC MAJOR OR PROGRAM AT AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OR PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL THAT YIELDS RESULTS ON THE:			
$\frac{21}{22}$	<b>6</b> YEARS OR LESS OR CO	1. MPLE	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO WILL GRADUATE IN TTE ON TIME;	
$23 \\ 24 \\ 25$	MONTHS OF GRADUATIC AN AMOUNT SELECTED		PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS EMPLOYED WITHIN 6 COMPLETION WITH AN AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF TE USER;	
26		3.	AVERAGE DEBT OF GRADUATES OR COMPLETERS;	
27 $28$	SELECTED MAJOR OR P	4. ROGR	AVERAGE TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE AM; AND	

15. Average debt of students who do not2graduate or complete the program.

3 (C) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND EACH OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER,
4 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE A STUDENT
5 HORIZON SCORECARD THAT INCLUDES A LIST OF THE:

6 (1) 50 HIGHEST ENROLLED MAJORS AMONG ALL PUBLIC SENIOR 7 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE;

8 (2) 20 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATE 9 PROGRAMS WITH THE HIGHEST STARTING SALARY AFTER GRADUATION OR 10 COMPLETION;

11(3)25 MOST IN-DEMAND JOBS IN THE STATE AND THEIR12CORRESPONDING STARTING SALARIES AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; AND

(4) BASE PAY, BENEFITS, AND AVERAGE SIGNING BONUS OF
 STUDENTS WHO ENLIST IN THE MILITARY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION,
 ALONG WITH THE NECESSARY ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY
 SCORE BY MILITARY BRANCH.

17 (D) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31, 2022, AND EACH OCTOBER 31 18 THEREAFTER, EACH LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO EACH HIGH 19 SCHOOL STUDENT THE MOST RECENT STUDENT HORIZON SCORECARD PUBLISHED 20 ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

21(E)THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS22SECTION.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 24 October 1, 2021.