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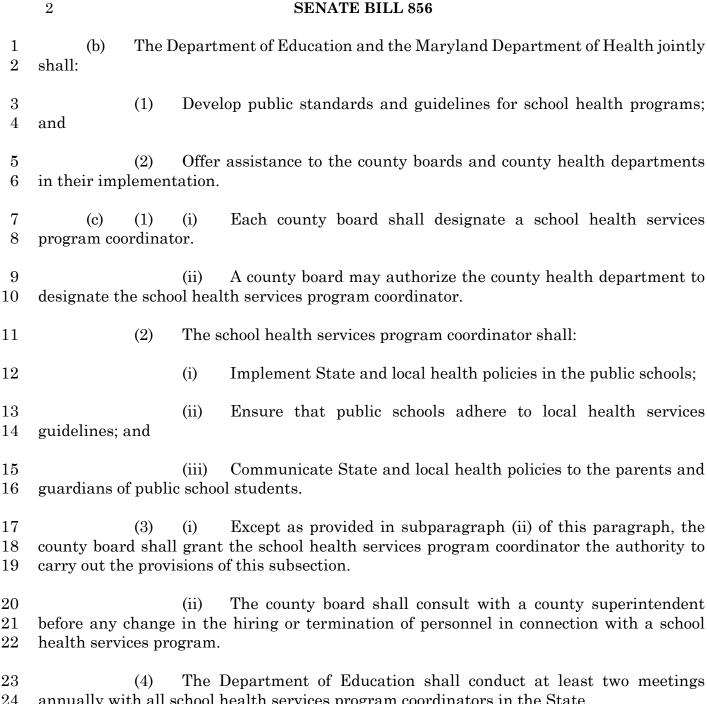
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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning Public Schools - Health Services - School Nurses 2 3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to provide a certain nurse at each public school; and generally relating to public schools and health services. 4 5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 6 Article – Education 7 Section 7-401 8 Annotated Code of Maryland 9 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement) 10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 11 Article - Education 1213 7-401.14 With the assistance of the county health department, each county board shall 15 provide: 16 (1) Adequate school health services; 17 (2)Instruction in health education, including the importance of physical 18 activity in maintaining good health; [and] 19 (3)A healthful school environment; AND 20 **(4)** A FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSE IN EACH SCHOOL.





- 2324annually with all school health services program coordinators in the State.
- 25(d) On or before December 1, 2015, and every 5 years thereafter, the Department 26 shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly a summary of the information reported to the State Superintendent 27 28 during the COMAR certification process.
- 29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 30 1, 2022.