

HOUSE BILL 2012

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Introduced and read first time: January 7, 2026

Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

ITO Testing

3 FOR the purpose of ITO Testing

4 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
5 Article – Education
6 Section 5–404(b)(2)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2022 Replacement Volume)

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 5–404(h)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education

17 5–404.

18 (b) (2) State and local government units responsible for implementing an
19 element of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future shall develop implementation plans
20 consistent with the Comprehensive Implementation Plan that describe the goals,
21 objectives, and strategies that will be used to improve student achievement and meet the
22 Blueprint for Maryland’s Future recommendations for each segment of the student
23 population.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (h) **(1)** For each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026, the governing body of a
2 county and the local school system jointly shall appoint a single implementation
3 coordinator responsible for the implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future by
4 all government units operating in the county.

5 **(2) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2025 AND 2026, THE STATE SHALL**
6 **PROVIDE A GRANT OF \$150,000 TO EACH COUNTY BOARD FOR THE SALARY OF THE**
7 **IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATOR APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH**
8 **(1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2023.