

MARYLAND REGISTER

**Proposed Action on Regulations**

<b>Transmittal Sheet</b>  <b>PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED</b>  <b>Actions on Regulations</b>	<b>Date Filed with AELR Committee</b>	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD</b>
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**1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 10/3/2014**

**2. COMAR Codification**

**Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation**

13A 01 02 06

**3. Name of Promulgating Authority**

Maryland State Department of Education

**4. Name of Regulations Coordinator**

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**6. Check applicable items:**

New Regulations

Amendments to Existing Regulations

    Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: .

Repeal of Existing Regulations

Recodification

Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

:                      Md. R  
(vol.) (issue)                      (page nos)                      (date)

Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

**7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:**

Yes  No

**8. Incorporation by Reference**

Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

**9. Public Body - Open Meeting**

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

**10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection**

Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

**11. Certificate of Authorized Officer**

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Elliott L. Schoen, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-576-6465) on August 11, 2014. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

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**Date**

August 13, 2014

**Title 13A**  
**A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Subtitle 01 STATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

**13A.01.02 State Superintendent of Schools**

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205(g), 2-303, 2-305, 5-301, 7-103, and 7-409,  
Annotated Code of Maryland Regulation .04 Authority: Public School Facilities Act of  
2004, §8, Chs. 306 and 307, Acts of 2004, Uncodified §5-301

**Notice of Proposed Action**

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The State Superintendent of Schools proposes to adopt new Regulation .06 under  
COMAR 13A.01.02 State Superintendent of Schools.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to create a Lacrosse Opportunities Program in the State  
Department of Education to increase opportunities for minority students to participate  
in lacrosse in their communities.

**Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

**Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

**Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Edward Sparks, Executive Director, Athletics Programs,  
Division of Instruction, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore  
Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or call 410-767-0555 TTY: 410-333-6442, or email  
to [edward.sparks@maryland.gov](mailto:edward.sparks@maryland.gov), or fax to 410-333-3111. Comments will be accepted  
through November 3, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

**Economic Impact Statement Part C**

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2015
- B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
- Yes
- C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:  
General funds.
- D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:
- E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:  
Funding is being provided to qualifying local school systems to implement lacrosse programs.
- F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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## **Title 13A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **Subtitle 01 STATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Chapter 02 State Superintendent of Schools**

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205(g), 2-303, 2-305, 5-301, 7-103, and 7-409, Annotated Code of Maryland Regulation .04  
Authority: Public School Facilities Act of 2004, §8, Chs. 306 and 307, Acts of 2004, Uncodified §5-301

##### **.06 Lacrosse Opportunities Program**

A. The State Superintendent shall develop and administer the Lacrosse Opportunities Program to increase opportunities for minority students to participate in lacrosse in their communities.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Agency" means a local education agency serving a population of students at least 80 percent of which are minority students.

(2) "Local Education Agency" means any of the 24 local public school systems in the State.

(3) "Minority Student" means a student who is an Alaska Native, American Indian, Asian-American, Black (African-American), Hispanic American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander.

C. Grant Application.

(1) An agency may submit an application to receive a grant on forms developed by the Department.

(2) An application shall include:

(i) A description of the scope and purpose of the proposed program;

(ii) A business plan that includes the estimated total cost of the proposed program; and

(iii) Any other information required by the Department in grant application guidelines or forms.

D. Grant Award.

(1) An Agency receiving a grant award shall provide matching funds from any combination of federal, county, municipal, or private sources;

(2) Ensure that the grant does not exceed 50 percent of the total annual cost of the grantee's program; and

(3) To the extent funds are available, the State Superintendent or designee will award grants to Agencies that meet the requirements for a grant under this regulation.

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