



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *March 7, 2018*

SB 1256 Senator Conway

MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Prohibiting a person from being considered to be practicing dentistry or violating certain provisions of law based solely on whether the person provides certain services or engages in certain acts; providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a dentist or a dental practice from contracting to receive certain services or benefiting from certain acts; providing penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry of a fine not to exceed \$3,000 per day or imprisonment not exceeding 18 months; etc.

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HO, §§ 4-101, 4-301, 4-601, and 4-606 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1257 The President (By Request – Administration)**SAFE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2018**

Requiring each county board of education to employ a designated security administrator; requiring each county board to prepare a school emergency plan for all public schools in the county; requiring each county board to perform a safety assessment of each public school in the county each year; requiring each county board to establish a school threat assessment team; establishing the Safe Schools Fund to provide grants to county boards for the implementation of approved emergency emergency plans; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, GP, and SF - Various Sections - amended and added

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SB 1258 The President (By Request – Administration)**COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION ACT OF 2018**

Requiring money in the Education Trust Fund to be expended in a certain manner in certain fiscal years; requiring certain percentages of the money in the Education Trust Fund to be supplemental to funding for certain programs and formulas beginning in fiscal year 2020; and prohibiting the use of certain funds on school construction projects that the State has approved for planning and for which a local education agency has paid some portion of the State share with local funds.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

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SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

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