

HOUSE BILL 126

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Taveras**

Requested: October 18, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Board of Education – Family Life and Human**
3 **Sexuality Instruction**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to require the
5 curriculum for family life and human sexuality instruction in Prince George's County
6 schools to meet certain requirements and include certain topics; and generally
7 relating to family life and human sexuality instruction in Prince George's County
8 schools.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–452

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–452.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

19 **(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE CURRICULUM FOR**
20 **FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY INSTRUCTION AS PART OF THE MARYLAND**
21 **COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS REQUIRED UNDER § 7–401 OF**
22 **THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 **(1) BEGIN NOT LATER THAN GRADE 6 AND BE TAUGHT EACH YEAR;**
- 2 **(2) PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION;**
- 3 **(3) INCLUDE MEDICALLY ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT**
4 **CONTRACEPTION OPTIONS FOR BOTH MALES AND FEMALES, INCLUDING**
5 **VASECTOMIES; AND**
- 6 **(4) INCLUDE TRAUMA-INFORMED DISCUSSION OF MOLESTATION AND**
7 **PEDOPHILIA, INCLUDING THAT THESE ACTIONS ARE CRIMES AND REPORTABLE**
8 **ACTIVITIES THAT COULD RESULT IN IMPRISONMENT.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2024.