

**By: Delegate Leopold**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Public Schools - Codes of Discipline**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education and the Board of School  
 4 Commissioners of Baltimore City to establish certain codes of discipline; ~~requiring~~  
 5 ~~the local boards to submit certain reports to the State Board of Education~~; imposing  
 6 a certain sanction on local boards that fail to submit a code of discipline to the  
 7 Interagency Committee on School Construction; and generally relating to education  
 8 and certain codes of discipline.

9 BY adding to  
 10 Article - Education  
 11 Section 7-303.1  
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 13 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 7-303.1.

18 (A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A CODE OF DISCIPLINE FOR THE  
 19 STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

20 (B) A CODE OF DISCIPLINE SHALL SPECIFY:

21 (1) THE TYPES OF BEHAVIOR THAT ARE CONSIDERED DISRUPTIVE AND  
 22 THEREFORE VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF DISCIPLINE; AND

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1                   (2) THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST A  
2 STUDENT FOR EACH VIOLATION.

3                   ~~(C) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD~~  
4 ~~BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR DESCRIBING EACH VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF~~  
5 ~~DISCIPLINE AND THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN AGAINST EACH~~  
6 ~~STUDENT.~~

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a request for State funds  
8 for ~~new~~ public school construction projects made by a county board to the Interagency  
9 Committee on School Construction after the effective date of this Act may not be granted  
10 until the county board complies with the provisions of this Act.

11                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 July 1, 1996.