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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Public Schools - Promotion of Students**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing certain criteria for the promotion of a student to the
4 next grade level in a public school; and generally relating to promotion of public
5 school students.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 7-205
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 7-205.

15 (a) The promotion of students in a public school and graduation from a public
16 high school shall be in accordance with:

17 (1) Policies established by the county board; and

18 (2) The rules and regulations of the State Board.

19 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE PROMOTION
20 OF STUDENTS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL SHALL BE BASED
21 SOLELY ON THE STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND DEMONSTRATED
22 COMPETENCY.

23 [(b)] (C) (1) Each student who graduates from a public high school shall receive
24 the same type of diploma or certificate, regardless of the high school attended or the
25 course taken.

26 (2) The diploma or certificate shall state that the student has completed a
27 program of studies satisfactorily in accordance with the requirements of the State Board.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 1997.

