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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Public Schools - Publishing of Courses and Alternative Activities**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the county boards of education in the State, when
4 publishing lists or descriptions of courses for individual schools or for the county
5 school system, to provide specific information concerning the content of courses or
6 sections of courses for which there are alternative activities available for students,
7 together with content matter of and the methods of gaining access to the alternative
8 activities; and generally relating to the curricula of the public schools in the State.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-112
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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 7-112.

18 WHEN A COUNTY BOARD PUBLISHES A LISTING OR A DESCRIPTION OF A
19 COURSE OR COURSES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL OR FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOL
20 SYSTEM, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL INCLUDE AS A PART OF THE LISTING OR
21 DESCRIPTION SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING:

22 (1) THE CONTENT OF ANY COURSE OR ANY SECTION OF A COURSE FOR
23 WHICH THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR A STUDENT WHO
24 DOES NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COURSE OR SECTION OF THE COURSE;

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1 (2) THE CONTENT OF THE ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE
2 AVAILABLE; AND

3 (3) THE METHODS BY WHICH A STUDENT CAN GAIN ACCESS TO THE
4 ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR A COURSE OR A SECTION OF A COURSE.

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