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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Alcohol or Controlled Dangerous Substances - Parental**
3 **Notification**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a public institution of higher education to notify parents
5 of a student of certain disciplinary actions taken against the student; requiring
6 a public institution of higher education to discipline a student who violates
7 certain alcohol or controlled dangerous substance laws; requiring, under certain
8 circumstances, public institutions of higher education to obtain from law
9 enforcement agencies the names of students who violate certain alcohol or
10 controlled dangerous substance laws; and generally relating to student
11 violations of alcohol or controlled dangerous substance laws.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Education
14 Section 15-109
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 15-109.

21 (A) EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY A
22 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS OF A
23 DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE INSTITUTION AGAINST THE STUDENT FOR
24 VIOLATING:

25 (1) A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW GOVERNING THE USE OR
26 POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; OR

27 (2) THE INSTITUTION'S POLICY GOVERNING THE USE OR POSSESSION
28 OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

1 (B) (1) EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A
2 POLICY THAT ESTABLISHES THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST A
3 STUDENT FOR VIOLATING A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW GOVERNING THE USE
4 OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

5 (2) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
6 EDUCATION SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL AND OTHER
7 APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO OBTAIN THE NAMES OF STUDENTS
8 UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS WHO ARE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING A FEDERAL,
9 STATE, OR LOCAL LAW GOVERNING THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL OR A
10 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 1999.