
By: **Delegate Bartlett**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools - Extracurricular Activities - Private School and**
3 **Home-Schooled Students**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a public elementary or secondary school to allow
5 certain students who are not enrolled in the school to participate in certain
6 extracurricular activities to a certain extent; defining a certain term; and
7 generally relating to student participation in public school extracurricular
8 activities.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-114
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 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 7-114.

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY" INCLUDES
19 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, MUSIC OR DRAMA PROGRAMS, STUDENT
20 ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY A SCHOOL:

21 (1) IN WHICH A STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE OUTSIDE OF REGULAR
22 SCHOOL HOURS; AND

23 (2) FOR WHICH A STUDENT DOES NOT EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT.

24 (B) A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL MAY ALLOW A STUDENT
25 WHO IS NOT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR
26 ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT A STUDENT WHO
27 IS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTRACURRICULAR
28 ACTIVITY, IF THE NONENROLLED STUDENT:

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1 (1) (I) PARTICIPATES IN A HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM UNDER
2 WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT; AND

3 (II) IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR
4 SECONDARY SCHOOL; OR

5 (2) (I) IS ENROLLED IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT DOES NOT SPONSOR
6 THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY; AND

7 (II) IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR
8 SECONDARY SCHOOL.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 July 1, 2001.