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By: **Senator Mooney**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland School Performance Assessment Program - Federal Student**  
3 **Testing Standards**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to adopt  
5 certain regulations to modify the Maryland School Performance Assessment  
6 Program to implement federal student testing standards established by a  
7 certain federal law by the dates specified under the federal law; and generally  
8 relating to implementing federal student testing standards in the Maryland  
9 School Performance Assessment Program.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Education  
12 Section 7-203.1  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 7-203.1.

19 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AS NECESSARY TO MODIFY  
20 THE MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM, AS ESTABLISHED  
21 UNDER § 7-203 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL STUDENT TESTING  
22 STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN PUBLIC LAW 107-110, THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2002.