

SENATE BILL 635

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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 **Public Education - Maryland Adolescent Survey - Parental Notice and**  
3 **Permission**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain schools that administer the Maryland  
5 Adolescent Survey to provide advance copies of the survey to certain parents  
6 under certain circumstances and to obtain the permission of certain parents  
7 before the school may administer the survey; defining a term; and generally  
8 relating to the administering of the Maryland Adolescent Survey in certain  
9 public schools in the State.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - Education  
12 Section 7-114  
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 7-114.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "MAS" MEANS THE MARYLAND ADOLESCENT SURVEY  
20 SPONSORED BY THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT  
21 OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT  
22 IS GIVEN TO SIXTH, EIGHTH, TENTH, AND TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS IN MARYLAND  
23 TO ESTIMATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG ADOLESCENTS.

24 (B) BEFORE A PUBLIC MIDDLE OR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTERS THE  
25 MAS TO ITS STUDENTS, THE SCHOOL SHALL:

26 (1) PROVIDE THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS  
27 WITH AN ADVANCE COPY OF, OR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AN ADVANCE COPY OF,  
28 THE MAS; AND

1 (2) OBTAIN THE PERMISSION OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT'S PARENTS  
2 OR GUARDIAN.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2002.