

HOUSE BILL 240

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ENROLLED BILL

-- *Ways and Means/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* --

Introduced by **Delegates Hubbard, Bohanan, Boschert, Brown, Cadden,
Costa, D. Davis, Gilleland, Griffith, James, Jameson, Mitchell, and
Owings**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools - Interstate Transfer of Military Personnel Dependents -**
3 **Reciprocity Agreements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to pursue reciprocity
5 agreements with other states regarding the terms of transfer of school-aged
6 student dependents of military personnel to or from the public schools of this
7 State; requiring reciprocity agreements to include certain procedures; ~~requiring~~
8 ~~the State Board to submit a certain report including certain information to~~
9 ~~certain legislative committees on or before a certain date;~~ and generally relating
10 to reciprocity agreements facilitating the interstate transfer of dependents of
11 military personnel to and from public schools.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Education
14 Section 7-115

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

5 **Article - Education**

6 7-115.

7 (A) TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF SCHOOL-AGED STUDENT DEPENDENTS
8 OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO AND FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE, THE
9 STATE BOARD SHALL PURSUE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES
10 REGARDING THE TERMS OF THOSE STUDENT TRANSFERS.

11 (B) A RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE PROCEDURES FOR:

12 (1) THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS;

13 (2) AWARDING CREDIT FOR COMPLETED COURSE WORK;

14 (3) ALLOWING A STUDENT TO SATISFY THE GRADUATION
15 REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-205 OF THIS TITLE THROUGH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
16 COMPARABLE COURSES IN ANOTHER STATE; AND

17 (4) ALLOWING A STUDENT TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
18 MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE ON
19 COMPARABLE EXIT-LEVEL OR HIGH STANDARD ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED IN
20 ANOTHER STATE.

21 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1,~~
22 ~~2005, the State Board of Education shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation~~
23 ~~Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the~~
24 ~~House Appropriations Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee, in~~
25 ~~accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of its efforts~~
26 ~~to enter into the reciprocity agreements. For each state with which the State Board~~
27 ~~did not enter into a reciprocity agreement, the report shall include:~~

28 (1) ~~a detailed description of the State Board's efforts to reach an~~
29 ~~agreement; and~~

30 (2) ~~an explanation of each factor contributing to the failure to reach an~~
31 ~~agreement.~~

32 SECTION ~~3.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
33 effect July 1, 2004.

