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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Maryland School for the Blind - Notice to Parents or Guardians**  
3 **of Availability of Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring local education agencies to notify the parents or  
5 guardians of certain children of the availability of the educational programs  
6 offered by the Maryland School for the Blind; and generally relating to providing  
7 notice of educational programs offered at the Maryland School for the Blind.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 8-307.1  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 8-307.1.

17 EACH LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE PARENTS  
18 OR GUARDIANS OF EACH BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILD, INCLUDING  
19 CHILDREN WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES, OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE  
20 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

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