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ENROLLED BILL

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

Introduced by **Senators Britt, Brinkley, Conway, Dyson, Exum, Forehand, Frosh, Giannetti, Gladden, Green, Grosfeld, Harris, Hollinger, Jones, Kelley, Klausmeier, Kramer, Ruben, Stone, and Teitelbaum**

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

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Physical Education ~~Program - Standards~~ Director**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring public schools to have a physical education program, on~~
4 ~~or before a certain date, that meets certain minimum standards;~~ requiring the
5 State Department of Education to employ a full-time director of physical
6 education; ~~requiring the director to assist the county boards of education in~~
7 ~~developing and implementing plans to meet the minimum requirements; and~~
8 ~~generally relating to physical education program standards.~~

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-409
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 7-409.

5 (A) Each public school shall have a program of physical education that is given
6 in a planned and sequential manner to all students, kindergarten through grade 12,
7 to develop their good health and physical fitness and improve their motor
8 coordination and physical skills.

9 ~~(B) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL HAVE A~~
10 ~~PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION THAT MEETS THE MINIMUM NATIONAL~~
11 ~~STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AS ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL~~
12 ~~ASSOCIATION FOR SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.~~

13 ~~(C) (1) (B)~~ THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMPLOY A FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF
14 PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

15 ~~(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ASSIST THE COUNTY BOARDS IN DEVELOPING~~
16 ~~AND IMPLEMENTING LONG-RANGE PLANS TO MEET THE MINIMUM NATIONAL~~
17 ~~STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF~~
18 ~~THIS SECTION.~~

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2005.