

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Benson**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Public Schools - Parent or Guardian Contact Information**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a parent or guardian of certain students to provide
4 certain contact information with the student's school; requiring the contact
5 information to include certain information; making failure to comply with these
6 requirements a misdemeanor subject to a certain fine; requiring the State
7 Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to
8 a parent or guardian's contact information.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-116
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 7-116.

18 (A) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL
19 SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S ACCURATE CONTACT
20 INFORMATION WITH THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL.

21 (B) THE CONTACT INFORMATION SHALL INCLUDE THE PARENT OR
22 GUARDIAN'S NAME, HOME ADDRESS, HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND AN
23 ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER.

24 (C) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS
25 OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT
26 TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$50.

1 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
2 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2006.