

HOUSE BILL 1102

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

Introduced and read first time: February 14, 2007

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Lack of Library Facilities – Required Computers**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain public schools without library facilities to obtain
4 and maintain a laptop computer for each student in the school; requiring certain
5 schools to develop and submit a certain technology plan to the Department of
6 Education; providing for the contents of the technology plan; requiring the
7 Department, certain county boards, and certain schools to jointly determine
8 certain funding; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain
9 regulations; and generally relating to requiring computers in public schools
10 without library facilities.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 7–116

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–116.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE THAT DOES NOT HAVE A**
2 **LIBRARY FACILITY SHALL OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A LAPTOP COMPUTER FOR**
3 **EACH STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL.**

4 **(B) (1) EACH SCHOOL SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS**
5 **SECTION SHALL DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A TECHNOLOGY PLAN TO THE**
6 **DEPARTMENT.**

7 **(2) A TECHNOLOGY PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:**

8 **(I) A VISION STATEMENT;**

9 **(II) THE SCHOOL'S STRATEGY FOR INTEGRATING THE**
10 **VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF A TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE INTO THE SCHOOL'S**
11 **INFRASTRUCTURE, CURRICULUM, AND ADMINISTRATION;**

12 **(III) PROJECTIONS OF THE NECESSARY:**

13 **1. PERSONNEL FOR THE INSTALLATION,**
14 **MAINTENANCE, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT OF TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS;**

15 **2. PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES,**
16 **RENOVATIONS, AND ADDITIONS;**

17 **3. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR VARIOUS GROUPS OF**
18 **USERS;**

19 **4. TYPES OF ASSISTIVE DEVICES AND PROCESSES**
20 **FOR SUPPORTING NEW TECHNOLOGY; AND**

21 **5. SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL CONTENT;**

22 **(IV) CURRICULUM INTEGRATION PLAN AND INSTRUCTION**
23 **FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN GRADES THE SCHOOL SERVES;**

24 **(V) PROJECTED COSTS FOR:**

25 **1. ACQUIRING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, AND**
26 **REPLACING EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND ONLINE RESOURCES;**

- 1 **2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING;**
- 2 **3. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT**
- 3 **PERSONNEL;**
- 4 **4. INSURANCE; AND**
- 5 **5. ANY OTHER RELATED EXPENSES REQUIRED TO**
- 6 **IMPLEMENT THE TECHNOLOGY PLAN;**

7 **(VI) A MECHANISM AND TIMELINE TO MONITOR PROGRESS**

8 **TOWARD PLAN TARGETS; AND**

9 **(VII) A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS IN**

10 **INTEGRATING THE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND**

11 **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.**

12 **(C) THE DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY BOARD THAT HAS JURISDICTION**

13 **OVER THE SCHOOL SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, AND**

14 **THE SCHOOL SHALL JOINTLY DETERMINE FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE**

15 **REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

16 **(D) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT**

17 **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

18 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**

19 **July 1, 2007.**