

HOUSE BILL 299

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Baltimore City – Public and Private Schools – Criminal Law and**
3 **Criminal Procedure Courses**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of
5 the Baltimore City Public School System and each nonpublic noncollegiate
6 educational institution located in Baltimore City to develop for its students a
7 certain mandatory course regarding criminal law and criminal procedure to be
8 implemented at a certain time; defining a certain term; and generally relating
9 to the development and implementation of a course in criminal law and criminal
10 procedure in Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 2–206(a) and 4–301(b)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Education
18 Section 4–320
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Education**

24 2–206.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this section, “noncollegiate educational institution” means a school or
2 other institution that offers an educational program but is not an institution of
3 postsecondary education, as defined in § 10–101 of this article.

4 4–301.

5 (b) “Board” means the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the
6 Baltimore City Public School System.

7 **4–320.**

8 (A) **IN THIS SECTION, “NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION”**
9 **HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2–206(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

10 (B) **THE BOARD AND EACH NONPUBLIC NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL**
11 **INSTITUTION LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY SHALL DEVELOP FOR ITS**
12 **STUDENTS A MANDATORY COURSE REGARDING CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL**
13 **PROCEDURE TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL OR DURING THE**
14 **EQUIVALENT AGE–APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2008.