

HOUSE BILL 760

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By: **Delegates Impallaria, Dwyer, Frank, and McDonough**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2008

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools - Interscholastic Sports Teams - Participation at Another**
3 **School**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing certain students to try out for and play on certain
5 interscholastic sports teams of other public schools in the county under specified
6 circumstances; and generally relating to participation of students in
7 interscholastic sports at other public schools.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Education

10 Section 7-119

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 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 **7-119.**

17 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A STUDENT:**

18 **(1) WHO TRIES OUT FOR A VARSITY OR JUNIOR VARSITY**
19 **INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS TEAM AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IN WHICH THE**
20 **STUDENT IS REGISTERED AND AT WHICH IT IS ANTICIPATED THE STUDENT WILL**
21 **COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION; AND**

22 **(2) DOES NOT QUALIFY TO PLAY ON THE TEAM.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) A STUDENT MAY ELECT TO TRY OUT FOR A VARSITY OR JUNIOR**
2 **VARSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS TEAM AT ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE**
3 **COUNTY IF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF**
4 **STUDENTS QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE ON ITS VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY**
5 **TEAMS IN THE SAME SPORT.**

6 **(C) IF THE STUDENT QUALIFIES TO PLAY ON THE TEAM, THE STUDENT**
7 **MAY PARTICIPATE ON THE TEAM.**

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