

HOUSE BILL 953

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CF SB 264

By: **Delegates Hixson, Bartlett, Barve, Doory, Elmore, Frick, Gilchrist, Howard, Ivey, Jennings, Kaiser, Krebs, Olszewski, Rice, Ross, Stukes, F. Turner, and Walker**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **High School Dropouts – Alternative Education Programs and GED**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain representatives of county boards of education to
5 provide information concerning alternative education programs and GED
6 program requirements and testing locations to certain individuals; and
7 generally relating to the provision of educational information to individuals who
8 no longer attend high school.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–302.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 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 **7–302.1.**

18 **THE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE OF A COUNTY BOARD SHALL**
19 **PROVIDE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO NO LONGER ATTENDS A PUBLIC HIGH**
20 **SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY AND HAS NOT OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**
21 **OR DIPLOMA:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) INFORMATION CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**
2 **PROGRAMS; AND**

3 **(2) GED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND TESTING LOCATIONS.**

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