

# HOUSE BILL 1258

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Public Schools – High School Students – Voter Education**

3 FOR the purpose of declaring the intent of the General Assembly that teachers of  
4 Baltimore City public high school students inform students about certain  
5 election processes and the importance of exercising the right to vote and  
6 registering to vote; and generally relating to voter education of high school  
7 students enrolled in Baltimore City public schools.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 4–309(d)

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 4–309.

17 **(D) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT TEACHERS OF**  
18 **BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INFORM STUDENTS OF THE**  
19 **FEDERAL, STATE, AND BALTIMORE CITY ELECTION PROCESSES AND THE**  
20 **IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISING THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND REGISTERING TO VOTE.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

