

SENATE BILL 428

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ENROLLED BILL

—*Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs / Ways and Means*—

Introduced by **Senators Pinsky, Raskin, Conway, Della, King, Lenett, and Madaleno**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Military Recruiters – Student Contact**
3 **Information – Opportunity to Opt Out**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring public schools to provide notice to certain students or the
5 parents or guardians of the students about the right not to release student
6 contact information to military recruiters; requiring public schools to include
7 the notice in a certain format, size, and type on the card requesting emergency
8 contact information for the student; requesting the student or the parent or
9 guardian of the student to indicate ~~whether~~ *if* the student’s contact information
10 is *not* to be released to military recruiters; requiring the principal of a school to
11 submit to the county board of education a list of students whose names are not
12 submitted to military recruiters; and generally relating to the right not to
13 release student contact information to military recruiters.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 Article – Education
3 Section 7–111
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Education**

9 7–111.

10 (A) [Each] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH** public
11 school under the jurisdiction of a county board that provides access to its buildings and
12 grounds or its student information directory to any person or group which makes
13 students aware of occupational or educational options shall provide access on the same
14 basis to official recruiting representatives of the military forces of this State and the
15 United States for the purpose of informing students of educational and career
16 opportunities available in the military.

17 (B) (1) **A PUBLIC SCHOOL SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL**
18 **PROVIDE NOTICE TO EACH STUDENT AND TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF**
19 **EACH STUDENT ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
20 **FEDERAL LAW, THE STUDENT OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT**
21 **MAY REQUEST THAT THE STUDENT’S NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE**
22 **NUMBER NOT BE RELEASED TO MILITARY RECRUITERS.**

23 (2) **THE NOTICE DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
24 **SUBSECTION SHALL:**

25 (I) **BE INCLUDED IN A CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS MANNER**
26 **AND IN THE SAME SIZE TYPE AS THE OTHER STATEMENTS ON THE CARD**
27 **REQUESTING EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION THAT IS DISTRIBUTED BY**
28 **THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EACH STUDENT OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE**
29 **STUDENT; AND**

30 (II) **REQUEST THAT THE STUDENT OR THE PARENT OR**
31 **GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT INDICATE ~~WHETHER~~ IF THE STUDENT’S NAME,**
32 **ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NOT TO BE RELEASED TO MILITARY**
33 **RECRUITERS BY CHECKING ~~EITHER THE BOX “RELEASE CONTACT~~**
34 **~~INFORMATION” OR THE BOX “DO NOT RELEASE CONTACT INFORMATION”.~~**

35 (3) **ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 AND MARCH 1 OF EACH SCHOOL**
36 **YEAR, THE PRINCIPAL OF EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN A COUNTY SHALL SUBMIT A**

1 LIST TO THE COUNTY BOARD THAT INCLUDES THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND
2 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EACH STUDENT WHOSE CONTACT INFORMATION IS NOT
3 RELEASED TO MILITARY RECRUITERS AS DIRECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(II)
4 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.