

HOUSE BILL 587

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Teacher Identification Number**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Education to assign a unique
4 identification number to each teacher employed in the public schools in the
5 State; requiring that the identification number meet certain requirements;
6 limiting the use of the teacher identification number to certain educational
7 purposes; and generally relating to assigning an identification number to school
8 teachers.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 6–115
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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 **6–115.**

18 (A) **SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE**
19 **DEPARTMENT MAY ASSIGN A UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO EACH**
20 **TEACHER EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE.**

21 (B) **THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MUST BE RANDOMLY GENERATED**
22 **AND MAY NOT PROVIDE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE**
23 **INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM IT IS ASSIGNED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHALL BE LIMITED TO USE IN**
2 **REPORTING FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY:**

3 **(1) TO MATCH DATA FROM MULTIPLE DATA COLLECTIONS AND**
4 **YEARS; AND**

5 **(2) TO MEET STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 July 1, 2009.