

HOUSE BILL 845

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CF SB 1049

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **~~Domestic Violence Education~~ – Tween/Teen Dating Violence Education and**
3 **~~Awareness~~**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to ~~develop and implement~~
5 ~~in the public schools a program to educate students about dating violence~~
6 ~~encourage county boards of education to incorporate certain lessons on dating~~
7 ~~violence into the county boards' health education curriculum; requiring the~~
8 ~~program to include education on services provided to victims of dating violence;~~
9 ~~requiring the program to be started in each public school before a certain grade;~~
10 ~~altering the definition of "victim of domestic violence" for purposes of certain~~
11 ~~provisions of law to include a certain person; requiring the Governor annually to~~
12 ~~proclaim the second week in October "Statewide Tween/Teen Dating Violence~~
13 ~~Education and Awareness Week"; and generally relating to dating violence.~~

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Education
16 Section 7-411.1
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume)

19 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
20 ~~Article – Family Law~~

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.



~~Section 4-513~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article - State Government~~
~~Section 13-601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Commemorative~~
~~Weeks"~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)~~

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

Article - Education

7-411.1.

~~(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM~~
~~IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT DATING VIOLENCE~~
~~ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY BOARDS TO INCORPORATE AGE-APPROPRIATE~~
~~LESSONS ON DATING VIOLENCE INTO THE COUNTY BOARDS' HEALTH~~
~~EDUCATION CURRICULUM.~~

~~(B) A PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION~~
~~SHALL INCLUDE EDUCATION ON SERVICES PROVIDED TO VICTIMS OF DATING~~
~~VIOLENCE.~~

~~(C) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE STARTED IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL~~
~~BEFORE THE SIXTH GRADE.~~

Article - Family Law

~~4-513.~~

~~In this Part III and in Part IV of this subtitle, "victim of domestic violence"~~
~~means an individual who has received deliberate, severe, and demonstrable physical~~
~~injury, or is in fear of imminent deliberate, severe, and demonstrable physical injury~~
~~from a current or former spouse, [or] a current or former cohabitant, as defined in §~~
~~4-501 of this subtitle, OR A PERSON WITH WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL HAS OR HAS~~
~~HAD A DATING RELATIONSHIP.~~

Article - State Government

~~SUBTITLE 6. COMMEMORATIVE WEEKS.~~

1 ~~13-601.~~

2 ~~THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK IN~~
3 ~~OCTOBER AS TWEEN/TEEN DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS~~
4 ~~WEEK.~~

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.