HOUSE BILL 1008

F1, F3 HB 299/08 – W&M

By: **Delegates Conaway and Anderson** Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009 Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Education - Baltimore City - Public and Private Schools - Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Courses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of
the Baltimore City Public School System and each nonpublic noncollegiate
educational institution located in Baltimore City to develop for its students a
certain mandatory course regarding criminal law and criminal procedure to be
implemented at a certain time; defining a certain term; and generally relating
to the development and implementation of a course in criminal law and criminal
procedure in Baltimore City.

- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 2–206(a) and 4–301(b)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2008 Replacement Volume)
- 16 BY adding to
- 17 Article Education
- 18 Section 4–320
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2008 Replacement Volume)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Education

24 2–206.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (a) In this section, "noncollegiate educational institution" means a school or 2 other institution that offers an educational program but is not an institution of 3 postsecondary education, as defined in § 10–101 of this article.

4 4–301.

5 (b) "Board" means the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the 6 Baltimore City Public School System.

7 **4–320.**

8 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION" 9 HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2–206(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

10 (B) THE BOARD AND EACH NONPUBLIC NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL 11 INSTITUTION LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY SHALL DEVELOP FOR ITS 12 STUDENTS A MANDATORY COURSE REGARDING CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL 13 PROCEDURE TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL OR DURING THE 14 EQUIVALENT AGE-APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect16 October 1, 2009.