

HOUSE BILL 1032

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HB 300/08 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Public and Private Schools – Criminal Law and Criminal**
3 **Procedure Courses**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education and each nonpublic
5 noncollegiate educational institution to develop for its students a certain
6 mandatory course regarding criminal law and criminal procedure to be
7 implemented at a certain time; requiring the State Board of Education to
8 provide certain guidance and assistance; defining a certain term; and generally
9 relating to the development and implementation of a course in criminal law and
10 criminal procedure.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 2–206(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Education
18 Section 2–208
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:

23 **Article – Education**

24 2–206.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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 **2–208.**

5 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “NONCOLLEGIATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION”**
6 **HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2–206(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

7 **(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD AND EACH NONPUBLIC, NONCOLLEGIATE**
8 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SHALL DEVELOP FOR ITS STUDENTS A MANDATORY**
9 **COURSE REGARDING CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO BE**
10 **IMPLEMENTED DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL OR DURING THE EQUIVALENT**
11 **AGE–APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVEL.**

12 **(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE, AS**
13 **NECESSARY, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.**

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