

SENATE BILL 1049

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(9lr3424)

ENROLLED BILL

—Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs / Ways and Means and Judiciary—
Introduced by **Senator Muse**

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

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.



BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–411.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
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 ENCOURAGE THE COUNTY BOARDS TO INCORPORATE
AGE-APPROPRIATE LESSONS ON DATING VIOLENCE INTO THE COUNTY BOARDS’
HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM COURSES THAT INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS ON
HEALTH, FAMILY, AND HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT TO EDUCATE
STUDENTS ABOUT DATING VIOLENCE.~~

~~(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.~~

~~13-601.~~

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.