

CHAPTER 406

(House Bill 587)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Teacher Identification Number

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

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education

6–115.

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

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

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

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

(2) TO MEET STATE AND FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.