

HOUSE BILL 178

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By: ~~Delegates McConkey, Barnes, Costa, Dwyer, George, King, Kipke, Pena-Melnyk, and Sophocleus~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Office Discipline Referrals**
3 **– ~~Accountability~~ Policy**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education ~~to develop~~
5 ~~a certain policy for accounting for certain office discipline referrals submitted in~~
6 ~~certain schools on or before a certain date; requiring a certain policy to include~~
7 ~~certain information; requiring the county board to implement a certain policy in~~
8 ~~certain public schools in a certain school year; to establish a certain committee~~
9 to develop a policy on administering office discipline referrals in the county;
10 providing for the membership and chair of the committee; requiring the
11 committee to develop and recommend a policy and certain guidelines regarding
12 the administration of the office discipline referrals in the county to the county
13 board for the county board’s approval on or before a certain date; requiring the
14 county board to ~~submit~~ present a certain report to the ~~General Assembly on or~~
15 ~~before a certain date~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation before the end of a
16 certain period of time; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of
17 this Act; and generally relating to ~~an accountability~~ a policy by the Anne
18 Arundel County Board of Education for office discipline referrals.

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Education
21 Section 7–311
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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.



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

3 **Article - Education**

4 **7-311.**

5 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRAL" MEANS A
6 SCHOOL FORM THAT REFERS A STUDENT TO THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATIVE
7 OFFICE TO ACT ON A DISCIPLINARY MATTER.

8 ~~(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2011, THE ANNE ARUNDEL~~
9 ~~COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP A POLICY FOR ACCOUNTING~~
10 ~~FOR ALL OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRALS SUBMITTED IN SCHOOLS WITHIN THE~~
11 ~~JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.~~

12 ~~(2) THE ACCOUNTABILITY POLICY DEVELOPED UNDER~~
13 ~~PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:~~

14 ~~(I) A SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING EACH OFFICE DISCIPLINE~~
15 ~~REFERRAL A UNIQUE NUMBER; AND~~

16 ~~(II) A METHOD FOR PROVIDING A COPY OF THE NUMBERED~~
17 ~~OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING THE OFFICE~~
18 ~~DISCIPLINE REFERRAL AT THE TIME IT IS SUBMITTED.~~

19 ~~(C) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT THE POLICY DEVELOPED~~
20 ~~UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN ALL SCHOOLS UNDER THE~~
21 ~~JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR.~~

22 (B) THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL
23 ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR
24 ADMINISTERING OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRALS IN THE COUNTY.

25 (C) THE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
26 SECTION SHALL CONSIST OF:

27 (1) TWO MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF ANNE
28 ARUNDEL COUNTY, OF WHOM:

29 (I) ONE SHALL BE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER;
30 AND

31 (II) ONE SHALL BE A SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER;

1 **(2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL**
 2 **LEADERS, OF WHOM:**

3 **(I) ONE SHALL BE AN ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ELEMENTARY**
 4 **SCHOOL; AND**

5 **(II) ONE SHALL BE AN ADMINISTRATOR OF A SECONDARY**
 6 **SCHOOL;**

7 **(3) ONE MEMBER OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY-WIDE**
 8 **CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE;**

9 **(4) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A DESIGNEE OF THE COUNTY**
 10 **SUPERINTENDENT; AND**

11 **(5) TWO MEMBERS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PARENT**
 12 **TEACHER ASSOCIATION; AND**

13 **(6) ONE MEMBER OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF**
 14 **EDUCATION APPOINTED BY THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF**
 15 **EDUCATION.**

16 **(D) THE MEMBER OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF**
 17 **EDUCATION APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C)(6) OF THIS**
 18 **SECTION SHALL SERVE AS THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE.**

19 **(E) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2011, THE COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP**
 20 **AND RECOMMEND A POLICY AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF**
 21 **OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRALS IN THE COUNTY TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL**
 22 **COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE COUNTY BOARD'S APPROVAL.**

23 ~~**(D) (F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2013 BEFORE THE END OF**~~
 24 ~~**THE 2011 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL**~~
 25 ~~**SUBMIT PRESENT A REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE**~~
 26 ~~**GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNE ARUNDEL**~~
 27 ~~**COUNTY DELEGATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STATUS OF THE**~~
 28 ~~**APPROVED OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRAL ACCOUNTABILITY POLICY IN PUBLIC**~~
 29 ~~**SCHOOLS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**~~

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 31 July 1, 2010. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~4 years~~ 1 year and, at the end of
 32 June 30, ~~2014~~ 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
 33 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.