

SENATE BILL 87

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Physical Education and Athletic Programs for Students with**
3 **Disabilities – Reporting Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the reporting date for county boards of education to report
5 on certain requirements relating to physical education and athletic programs for
6 students with disabilities; altering the reporting date for the State Department
7 of Education to issue a certain report to the General Assembly; and generally
8 relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with
9 disabilities.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 7–4B–05
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 7–4B–05.

19 (a) On or before [February 1] **MAY 15** of each year, each county board shall
20 submit to the Department a report of the school system's compliance with the
21 provisions of this subtitle.

22 (b) The first annual report completed by a county board in accordance with
23 subsection (a) of this section shall include:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) The number of students with disabilities that participate in the
2 school system's mainstream physical education or mainstream athletic programs; and

3 (2) A description of plans by the county board to affirmatively engage
4 students with disabilities in mainstream physical education or mainstream athletic
5 programs.

6 (c) Reports submitted by a county board subsequent to the report submitted
7 under subsection (b) of this section shall be consistent with regulations adopted by the
8 State Board.

9 (d) On or before **[May] AUGUST** 1 of each year, the Department shall,
10 subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, submit to the General Assembly a
11 report of compliance with the provisions of this subtitle.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2010.