

# HOUSE BILL 342

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By: **Delegates Smigiel, Hershey, and Jacobs**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Regional School of the Arts for Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne’s**  
3 **Counties – Feasibility Study**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, jointly with certain  
5 local boards of education, to study the feasibility of establishing a regional  
6 school of the arts for certain counties; requiring the State Superintendent of  
7 Schools to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or  
8 before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally  
9 relating to a study on a regional school of the arts.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) The State Department of Education, jointly with the local boards of  
13 education of Cecil County, Kent County, and Queen Anne’s County, shall conduct a  
14 study as to the feasibility of establishing a single, centrally located regional school of  
15 the arts for Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne’s counties.

16 (b) On or before December 31, 2012, the State Superintendent of Schools  
17 shall submit a report of the Department’s findings and recommendations to the  
18 Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the  
19 General Assembly.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,  
22 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
23 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

