

HOUSE BILL 680

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By: **Delegates Rosenberg, Luedtke, and Washington**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2012

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Development of Guidelines to Incorporate Sustainable**
3 **Agricultural Education**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and the University of
5 Maryland Extension, after consultation with local boards of education, the
6 Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, and certain other entities, to
7 jointly develop guidelines to incorporate education about sustainable
8 agriculture into science curricula; providing for the termination of this Act; and
9 generally relating to the development of guidelines to incorporate education
10 about sustainable agriculture into science curricula.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 4–111.1

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **4–111.1.**

20 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2013, THE STATE BOARD AND THE**
21 **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL**
22 **BOARDS OF EDUCATION, THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**
23 **FOUNDATION, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE EDUCATION ABOUT**
24 **SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, JOINTLY SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 INCORPORATE EDUCATION ABOUT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE INTO THE
2 EXISTING SCIENCE CURRICULA.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 June 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of May
5 31, 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
6 abrogated and of no further force and effect.