

# HOUSE BILL 680

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

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – ~~Development of Guidelines to Incorporate~~ Task Force to Explore**  
3 **Including Sustainable Agricultural Education Agriculture in Existing**  
4 **Curricular Areas**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and the University of  
6 Maryland Extension, after consultation with local boards of education, the  
7 Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, and certain other entities, to  
8 ~~jointly develop guidelines to incorporate education about~~ create a task force to  
9 explore options for including sustainable agriculture into science curricula and  
10 other agricultural issues in all existing curricular areas; providing for the  
11 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the ~~development of guidelines~~  
12 ~~to incorporate education about~~ creation of a task force to include sustainable  
13 agriculture into science curricula in existing curricular areas.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 4–111.1

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

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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 4-111.1.

2 ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, ~~2013~~ 2014, THE STATE BOARD AND THE  
 3 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL  
 4 BOARDS OF EDUCATION, THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION  
 5 FOUNDATION, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE EDUCATION ABOUT  
 6 SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, ~~JOINTLY SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO~~  
 7 CREATE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE OPTIONS FOR INCLUDING ~~INCORPORATE~~  
 8 ~~EDUCATION ABOUT~~ SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE ~~INTO THE~~ AND OTHER  
 9 AGRICULTURAL ISSUES IN ALL EXISTING ~~SCIENCE CURRICULA~~ CURRICULAR  
 10 AREAS.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 12 June 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~2~~ 3 years and, at the end of May  
 13 31, ~~2014~~ 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall  
 14 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.