

HOUSE BILL 1401

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(2lr3311)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Ways and Means/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegates Oaks, Costa, Frank, Kipke, ~~and Pena-Melnyk~~
Pena-Melnyk, and Stukes**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education – Oral Health ~~Education~~ Education**
3 **~~Certification and Monitoring~~**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring certain county superintendents to make certain~~
5 ~~certifications regarding oral health education on or before a certain date each~~
6 ~~year~~, requiring the State Department of Education to support and facilitate
7 certain oral health education ~~and~~, develop a process to monitor certain
8 implementation of certain education, and submit a certain summary to the
9 Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State
10 Board of Education to encourage certain county boards of education to
11 incorporate certain lessons into certain curriculum; ~~requiring the Department to~~
12 ~~report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a~~
13 ~~certain date each year at certain intervals~~; and generally relating to oral health
14 education in the State.

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article – Education
 3 Section 4–111.1
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 7 Article – Education
 8 Section 7–411.1
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
 12 ~~Article – Education~~
 13 ~~Section 7–401(a)~~
 14 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 15 ~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

16 Preamble

17 WHEREAS, Tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease
 18 and over 50% of children aged 5 to 9 years old have at least one cavity or filling; and

19 WHEREAS, Pain and suffering due to untreated dental diseases can lead to
 20 problems eating, speaking, and attending to learning; and

21 WHEREAS, Safe and effective measures exist to prevent the most common
 22 dental diseases such as tooth decay and periodontal diseases; now, therefore,

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

25 **Article – Education**

26 **4–111.1.**

27 ~~(A) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 7–401 OF THIS ARTICLE,~~
 28 ~~ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT~~
 29 ~~SHALL CERTIFY TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT THAT ORAL HEALTH~~
 30 ~~EDUCATION, INCLUDING ORAL DISEASE PREVENTION AND DENTAL HEALTH~~
 31 ~~PROMOTION, IS BEING TAUGHT IN THE COUNTY.~~

32 ~~(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:~~

1 (1) SUPPORT AND FACILITATE ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION,
2 INCLUDING ORAL DISEASE PREVENTION AND DENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION, IN
3 EVERY COUNTY; ~~AND~~

4 (2) DEVELOP A PROCESS TO MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
5 ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION; AND

6 (3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2015, AND EVERY 5 YEARS
7 THEREAFTER, SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE
8 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SUMMARY OF THE
9 INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE STATE
10 SUPERINTENDENT DURING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION
11 STATE CURRICULUM AS CERTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

12 ~~(c) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT~~
13 ~~SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE~~
14 ~~GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGARDING THE~~
15 ~~MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION IN THE~~
16 ~~STATE.~~

17 ~~7-401.~~

18 ~~(a) With the assistance of the county health department, each county board~~
19 ~~shall provide:~~

20 ~~(1) Adequate school health services;~~

21 ~~(2) Instruction in health education, including the importance of~~
22 ~~physical activity, ORAL DISEASE PREVENTION, AND DENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION~~
23 ~~in maintaining good health; and~~

24 ~~(3) A healthful school environment.~~

25 ~~(b) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2012, AND EVERY 5 YEARS~~
26 ~~THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND,~~
27 ~~SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL~~
28 ~~ASSEMBLY, A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE STATE~~
29 ~~SUPERINTENDENT DURING THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION~~
30 ~~COMAR CERTIFICATION PROCESS.~~

31 ~~7-411.1.~~

32 The State Board shall encourage the county boards to incorporate
33 age-appropriate lessons on dating violence, ORAL DISEASE PREVENTION, AND
34 DENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION into the county boards' health education curriculum.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.