

SENATE BILL 143

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

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Comprehensive Master Plans**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a local board of education to submit certain updates to
4 the board's comprehensive master plan on or before certain dates; altering
5 certain dates by which a local board of education is required to submit a certain
6 master plan and certain updates to the plan; and generally relating to
7 comprehensive master plans and updates to master plans submitted by local
8 boards of education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 5–401(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Education
16 Section 5–401(b)
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:

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.



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Article – Education

2 5–401.

3 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (2) “Local performance standards” means standards for student and
5 school performance developed by a county board.

6 (3) “Plan” means a comprehensive master plan.

7 (4) “State performance standards” means standards for student and
8 school performance approved by the State Board.9 (5) “Update” means an annual update to a county board’s
10 comprehensive master plan.11 (b) (1) Each county board shall develop and implement a comprehensive
12 master plan that describes the goals, objectives, and strategies that will be used to
13 improve student achievement and meet State performance standards and local
14 performance standards in each segment of the student population.15 (2) (i) Each county board shall submit a plan to the Department on
16 or before October 1, 2003.17 (ii) Each county board shall submit an update to the plan
18 required under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for review and approval by the
19 State Superintendent of Schools on or before:20 1. October 15, [2008] **2012**;21 2. October 15, [2009] **2013**; AND

22 3. October 15, [2010; and

23 4. October 15, 2011] **2014**.24 (3) (i) On or before October 15, [2012] **2015**, each county board
25 shall submit a plan to the Department.26 (ii) Beginning in [2013] **2016**, each county board shall submit
27 an annual update for review and approval by the State Superintendent of Schools on
28 or before October 15 of each year.29 (4) (i) Subject to subsection (i) of this section, the plan and updates
30 required under paragraph (3) of this subsection shall cover a 5–year period.

1 (ii) At least 30 days before submitting a plan or update to the
2 Department, a county board shall provide a copy of the proposed plan or update, with
3 a copy of the final plan or update to follow, to the:

- 4 1. County council and if applicable, county executive; or
- 5 2. County commissioners.

6 (5) Each county board shall submit with the update required under
7 paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection:

8 (i) A detailed summary of how the board's current year
9 approved budget and increases in expenditures over the prior year are consistent with
10 the master plan; and

11 (ii) A summary of how the board's actual prior year budget and
12 additional expenditures in the prior year's budget aligned with the master plan.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.