

## **Chapter 367**

**(House Bill 342)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**