

HOUSE BILL 1398

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By: **Delegates Afzali, Hough, Ready, and Schulz**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Charter Schools – Principals and Teachers – Resident**
3 **Certification**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a public charter school to employ, without requesting
5 certain approval, a principal who has a Resident Principal Certificate or a
6 teacher who has a Resident Teacher Certificate; requiring a public charter
7 school to ensure that certain requirements for issuance of a Resident Principal
8 certificate or a Resident Teacher Certificate have been met; and generally
9 relating to employment of principals and teachers with resident certification by
10 charter public schools.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 9–105
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 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 9–105.

20 **(A)** A member of the professional staff of a public charter school shall hold
21 the appropriate Maryland certification.

22 **(B) (1) WITHOUT REQUESTING THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY**
23 **BOARD, A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL MAY EMPLOY:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) A PRINCIPAL WHO HAS A RESIDENT PRINCIPAL**
2 **CERTIFICATE; OR**

3 **(II) A TEACHER WHO HAS A RESIDENT TEACHER**
4 **CERTIFICATE.**

5 **(2) THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ENSURE THAT AN**
6 **INDIVIDUAL HIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION HAS MET THE**
7 **REQUIREMENTS FOR A RESIDENT PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATE OR A RESIDENT**
8 **TEACHER CERTIFICATE AS PROVIDED UNDER STATE BOARD REGULATIONS.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 July 1, 2013.