

# HOUSE BILL 349

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Caffeinated**  
3 **Beverages**  
4 **(Java Act)**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating  
6 the sale of caffeinated beverages in conjunction with a career exploration and  
7 development activity in a public high school in the State; and generally relating to  
8 the sale of caffeinated beverages in conjunction with a career exploration and  
9 development activity in a public high school.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 7–423.1  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 7-423.1.

2 AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY MAY NOT BAN OR REGULATE THE SALE OF  
3 CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CAREER EXPLORATION AND  
4 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
6 1, 2016.