

HOUSE BILL 412

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Administration of Assessments – Provision of Information**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to provide certain
4 information relating to certain assessments administered in a local school system;
5 requiring certain information relating to certain assessments to be updated, posted
6 online, and included in a certain master plan on or before a certain date each year;
7 and generally relating to the provision of information regarding the administration
8 of assessments.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–203.3

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–203.3.**

18 **(A) FOR EACH ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED IN A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM,**
19 **EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

20 **(1) THE TITLE OF THE ASSESSMENT;**

21 **(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSESSMENT;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) WHETHER THE ASSESSMENT IS A LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL**
2 **ASSESSMENT;**

3 **(4) WHETHER THE ASSESSMENT IS MANDATED BY A LOCAL, STATE,**
4 **OR FEDERAL ENTITY;**

5 **(5) THE GRADE LEVEL TO WHICH THE TEST IS ADMINISTERED;**

6 **(6) THE SUBJECT AREA OF THE ASSESSMENT;**

7 **(7) THE TESTING WINDOW OF THE ASSESSMENT;**

8 **(8) HOW LONG A STUDENT HAS TO COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT;**

9 **(9) WHETHER ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS**
10 **WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND WHAT THE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE;**

11 **(10) WHETHER THE ASSESSMENT REQUIRES A CHANGE IN THE**
12 **SCHOOL SCHEDULE; AND**

13 **(11) IF THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS IN A LOSS OF CLASSROOM**
14 **INSTRUCTION TIME, HOW MUCH TIME AND IN WHICH SUBJECT AREAS.**

15 **(B) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE INFORMATION**
16 **REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE:**

17 **(1) UPDATED;**

18 **(2) POSTED ON THE WEB SITE OF THE COUNTY BOARD; AND**

19 **(3) INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE COUNTY BOARD'S**
20 **MASTER PLAN REQUIRED UNDER § 5-401 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2016.