

**HB1061/385369/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1061  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “Education – Emergency and Evacuation Plans – Individuals With Disabilities”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, on or before a certain date, in consultation with certain individuals, to update certain guidelines to accommodate, safeguard, and evacuate certain individuals with disabilities on public school grounds; requiring each local school system, on or before a certain date, to update the school system’s emergency plan based on a certain update of the Department’s guidelines and regulations; requiring a student’s IEP to include certain accommodations under certain circumstances; requiring a student’s 504 team to discuss and address a student’s needs under certain circumstances; and generally relating to emergency plans for public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-435

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 4 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

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

(Over)

Article – Education

7-435.

(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH DISABILITY ADVOCACY GROUPS, UPDATE THE EMERGENCY PLANNING GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND SCHOOLS TO ACCOMMODATE, SAFEGUARD, AND EVACUATE STUDENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

(B) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2018, EACH LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL UPDATE THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM’S EMERGENCY PLAN TO COMPLY WITH THE UPDATE OF THE DEPARTMENT’S GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) IF A STUDENT WITH AN IEP REQUIRES SPECIFIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EVACUATION IN AN EMERGENCY, THE STUDENT’S IEP SHALL INCLUDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE STUDENT DURING AN EMERGENCY.

(D) IF A STUDENT WITH A 504 PLAN REQUIRES SPECIFIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR EVACUATION IN AN EMERGENCY, THE STUDENT’S 504 TEAM SHALL DISCUSS AND ADDRESS THE STUDENT’S NEEDS AS NECESSARY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.”.