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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Action Act of 2017**
3 **(Start Talking Maryland Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the State Court Administrator of the Administrative Office~~
5 ~~of the Courts to assess certain drug court programs to make certain determinations;~~
6 ~~requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds to certain agencies in a certain~~
7 ~~fiscal year for certain purposes; requiring certain agencies to disburse certain grants~~
8 ~~based on certain factors; requiring a county superintendent of schools to approve or~~
9 ~~disapprove a certain change to a school health services program; altering the name~~
10 ~~of a certain program; requiring the State Board of Education to establish certain~~
11 ~~standards for an altered training requirement; requiring the drug addiction and~~
12 ~~prevention education program to include certain instruction related to heroin and~~
13 ~~opioid addiction and prevention; requiring the instruction to be delivered in certain~~
14 ~~grade bands and as a certain unit; requiring certain county boards of education and~~
15 ~~certain institutions of higher education to establish certain policies; requiring a~~
16 ~~certain policy to authorize certain school nurses, school health services personnel,~~
17 ~~and other school personnel to administer naloxone or certain other medications to a~~
18 ~~student who is determined to be suffering from~~ reasonably believed to be
19 experiencing a certain condition; requiring certain policies to include certain
20 ~~training, procedures, procedures~~ and provisions; prohibiting certain nurses, school
21 health services personnel, campus police, and health personnel from being held
22 personally liable under certain circumstances; requiring certain county boards of

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 education or local health departments, by local agreement to either hire certain
 2 officials or develop and implement a certain program; ~~requiring certain county~~
 3 ~~boards to coordinate with certain counties to hire certain officials;~~ requiring certain
 4 officials to perform certain duties; requiring certain public schools to submit certain
 5 reports to the State Department of Education under certain circumstances on or
 6 before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to develop and
 7 disseminate a certain form; requiring the Department to submit certain information
 8 to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring certain policies to
 9 require certain students to participate in certain training, to require certain
 10 institutions of higher education to provide certain students with certain resources,
 11 and to require certain institutions to obtain and store naloxone or certain other
 12 medications to be used under certain circumstances; providing that certain
 13 institutions of higher education are not required to obtain and store naloxone or
 14 certain other medications at certain locations; requiring certain institutions of
 15 higher education to report certain information to the Maryland Higher Education
 16 Commission on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to
 17 submit certain information to the General Assembly on or before certain dates;
 18 providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the
 19 Department to convene a workgroup that includes certain individuals and interested
 20 stakeholders to evaluate certain programs, develop certain proposals, and submit a
 21 certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring a county
 22 board of education to use certain efforts to implement certain requirements of this
 23 Act before certain funding is disbursed to the county board; and generally relating
 24 to policies that address heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

25 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
 26 ~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
 27 ~~Section 13-101(a)~~
 28 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 29 ~~(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

30 ~~BY adding to~~
 31 ~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~
 32 ~~Section 13-101.1~~
 33 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 34 ~~(2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

35 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 36 Article – Education
 37 Section 7-401 and 7-411
 38 Annotated Code of Maryland
 39 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

40 BY adding to
 41 Article – Education
 42 Section 7-426.5; and 11-1201 through 11-1203 11-1204 to be under the new subtitle
 43 “Subtitle 12. Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention”; and 15-121

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

3 Preamble

4 WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid-related addiction and deaths are an epidemic of
5 immense proportion in the State; and

6 WHEREAS, Opioids kill, and still they are in every county, city, community, and
7 school in the State; and

8 WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene reports that
9 heroin-related deaths tripled in Maryland from 2011 to 2015, with 247 fatal overdoses in
10 2011 to 748 fatal overdoses in 2015; and

11 WHEREAS, Maryland is the fifth worst state in the country for heroin and
12 opioid-related deaths; and

13 WHEREAS, Maryland is the fifth best state in the country for public education; and

14 WHEREAS, Many addictions begin during the teenage years when teenagers gain
15 access to prescriptions intended for family or friends; and

16 WHEREAS, Many parents and family members are unaware of how pervasive this
17 epidemic has become; and

18 WHEREAS, Maryland students, families, educators, law enforcement, and public
19 health officials need to “Start Talking” in a widespread and organized way about this
20 epidemic in order to empower communities to support extensive prevention and recovery
21 efforts; and

22 WHEREAS, Maryland can no longer pretend that the stories reported by the press
23 are not in our own backyards; now, therefore,

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

26 ~~Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

27 ~~13-101.~~

28 (a) ~~There is an Administrative Office of the Courts, headed by the State Court~~
29 ~~Administrator. The Administrator is appointed by and holds office during the pleasure of~~
30 ~~the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. The Administrator shall have the~~
31 ~~compensation provided in the State budget. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall~~
32 ~~have a seal in the form the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals approves. The courts of the~~
33 ~~State shall take judicial notice of the seal.~~

1 ~~13-101.1.~~

2 ~~(A) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ASSESS DRUG COURT~~
 3 ~~PROGRAMS IN CIRCUIT COURTS, INCLUDING JUVENILE COURTS, AND THE DISTRICT~~
 4 ~~COURT TO DETERMINE HOW TO INCREASE THESE PROGRAMS IN A MANNER~~
 5 ~~SUFFICIENT TO MEET EACH COUNTY'S NEEDS.~~

6 ~~(B) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AN~~
 7 ~~APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$2,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS IN THE STATE~~
 8 ~~BUDGET FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF~~
 9 ~~AWARDING GRANTS TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED~~
 10 ~~UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

11 ~~(2) THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DISBURSE THE~~
 12 ~~GRANTS AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BASED ON THE~~
 13 ~~POPULATION OF THE COUNTY, TO CIRCUIT COURTS, INCLUDING JUVENILE COURTS,~~
 14 ~~AND THE DISTRICT COURT.~~

15 Article - Education

16 7-401.

17 (a) With the assistance of the county health department, each county board shall
 18 provide:

19 (1) Adequate school health services;

20 (2) Instruction in health education, including the importance of physical
 21 activity in maintaining good health; and

22 (3) A healthful school environment.

23 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental
 24 Hygiene jointly shall:

25 (1) Develop public standards and guidelines for school health programs;
 26 and

27 (2) Offer assistance to the county boards and county health departments
 28 in their implementation.

29 (c) (1) (i) Each county board shall designate a school health services
 30 program coordinator.

1 (ii) A county board may authorize the county health department to
2 designate the school health services program coordinator.

3 (2) The school health services program coordinator shall:

4 (i) Implement State and local health policies in the public schools;

5 (ii) Ensure that public schools adhere to local health services
6 guidelines; and

7 (iii) Communicate State and local health policies to the parents and
8 guardians of public school students.

9 (3) **(I) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS**
10 **PARAGRAPH, THE county board shall grant the school health services program coordinator**
11 **the authority to carry out the provisions of this subsection.**

12 **(II) A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL APPROVE OR**
13 **DISAPPROVE ANY PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE HIRING OR TERMINATION OF**
14 **PERSONNEL IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM.**

15 (4) The Department of Education shall conduct at least two meetings
16 annually with all school health services program coordinators in the State.

17 (d) On or before December 1, 2015, and every 5 years thereafter, the Department
18 shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to
19 the General Assembly a summary of the information reported to the State Superintendent
20 during the COMAR certification process.

21 7-411.

22 (a) The State Board shall develop and implement a program of drug ADDICTION
23 AND PREVENTION education in the public schools.

24 (b) (1) **[This] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS**
25 **SECTION, THIS** program shall be started before the sixth grade in each public school by
26 teachers who are trained in the field of drug education.

27 (2) The State Board shall establish standards for determining how a
28 teacher is considered to be “trained in the field of drug ADDICTION AND PREVENTION
29 education” for the purposes of this section.

30 (c) **(1) THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION RELATED TO**
31 **HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION, INCLUDING INFORMATION**
32 **RELATING TO THE LETHAL EFFECT OF FENTANYL.**

1 **(2) THE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
 2 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE:**

3 **(I) DELIVERED IN GRADE BANDS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 4 1. **THIRD GRADE THROUGH FIFTH GRADE;**
- 5 2. **SIXTH GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE; AND**
- 6 3. **NINTH GRADE THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE; AND**

7 **(II) A STAND-ALONE UNIT IN THE PROGRAM.**

8 **[(c)] (D)** This program shall be coordinated with other State agencies that are
 9 responsible for drug abuse education and control.

10 **7-426.5.**

11 **(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A POLICY IN ACCORDANCE**
 12 **WITH SCHOOL HEALTH GUIDELINES AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR**
 13 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL NURSE,**
 14 **SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PERSONNEL, AND OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO**
 15 **ADMINISTER NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION TO A**
 16 **STUDENT OR OTHER PERSON LOCATED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY WHO IS ~~DETERMINED~~**
 17 **REASONABLY BELIEVED TO BE SUFFERING FROM EXPERIENCING A NARCOTIC AN**
 18 **OPIOID OVERDOSE.**

19 **(B) THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**
 20 **SHALL INCLUDE:**

21 ~~**(1) TRAINING FOR SCHOOL NURSES ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE**~~
 22 ~~**SYMPTOMS OF A NARCOTIC OVERDOSE;**~~

23 ~~**(2) PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE OR**~~
 24 ~~**OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATIONS;**~~

25 ~~**(3) THE PROPER FOLLOW-UP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES;**~~

26 ~~**(4)**~~ **(1) A PROVISION REQUIRING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OBTAIN**
 27 **AND STORE AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING**
 28 **MEDICATION TO BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; AND**

29 ~~**(5)**~~ **(2) A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL DEVELOP**
 30 **AND IMPLEMENT A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF**

1 STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL'S POLICY UNDER THIS SECTION AT THE BEGINNING OF
2 EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

3 (C) EXCEPT FOR ANY WILLFUL OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT ACT, ~~A SCHOOL~~
4 ~~NURSE WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION AND~~
5 ~~WHO RESPONDS~~ ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO RESPOND IN GOOD
6 FAITH TO THE OVERDOSE EMERGENCY OF A STUDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
7 SECTION MAY NOT BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION IN THE
8 COURSE OF RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY:

9 (1) A SCHOOL NURSE; OR

10 (2) OTHER SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PERSONNEL WHO ARE
11 LICENSED OR CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION UNDER THE HEALTH
12 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

13 (D) (1) ~~(I) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF~~
14 ~~THIS PARAGRAPH, FOR EVERY 50,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC~~
15 ~~SCHOOLS OF A COUNTY, THE~~ THE COUNTY BOARD, IN COOPERATION WITH BOARD
16 OR THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SHALL BY LOCAL AGREEMENT ~~HEREA:~~

17 (I) HIRE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF EITHER COUNTY OR
18 REGIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION ~~OFFICIAL~~ OFFICIALS; OR

19 (II) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES
20 THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND EDUCATION FUNCTIONS REQUIRED TO BE
21 CONDUCTED BY COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICIALS IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
22 SUBSECTION.

23 ~~(H) FOR A COUNTY THAT HAS FEWER THAN 50,000 STUDENTS~~
24 ~~ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL~~
25 ~~COORDINATE WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTIES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE LOCAL~~
26 ~~HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN EACH COUNTY, TO ESTABLISH REGIONAL COMMUNITY~~
27 ~~ACTION OFFICIALS.~~

28 (2) A COUNTY OR REGIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICIAL SHALL:

29 (I) ~~BE ASSIGNED TO SPECIFIC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN~~
30 ~~THE COUNTY;~~

31 ~~(H) COORDINATE SCHOOL-BASED COMMUNITY FORUMS, IN~~
32 COOPERATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS; AND

1 ~~(H)~~ (II) CONDUCT PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS THAT
2 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 3 1. PARENT CONTACT;
- 4 2. ELECTRONIC MEDIA; AND
- 5 3. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

6 (E) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AN
7 APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$3,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS IN THE STATE
8 BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWARDING GRANTS TO
9 COUNTY BOARDS TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY AND CONDUCT THE TRAINING
10 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

11 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISBURSE THE GRANTS AUTHORIZED
12 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BASED ON THE ENROLLMENT COUNT
13 OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

14 (F) (1) ~~EACH ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH PUBLIC~~
15 SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT, ON THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES, A
16 REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON EACH INCIDENT AT THE SCHOOL ~~OR AT A~~
17 ~~RELATED SCHOOL EVENT~~ THAT REQUIRED THE USE OF NALOXONE OR OTHER
18 OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION.

19 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE A
20 STANDARD FORM TO REPORT EACH INCIDENT REQUIRING THE USE OF NALOXONE
21 OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

22 (3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, DECEMBER 1, 2019, AND
23 DECEMBER 1, 2020, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION
24 PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

26 SUBTITLE 12. HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION.

27 11-1201.

28 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN
29 THE STATE THAT RECEIVE OPERATING OR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM THE STATE.

30 11-1202.

1 (A) EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A POLICY
2 THAT ADDRESSES HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION.

3 (B) THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL REQUIRE:

4 (1) ~~INCOMING~~ EACH SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION TO
5 REQUIRE INCOMING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION
6 AND PREVENTION AWARENESS TRAINING; ~~AND OR~~

7 (2) EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE INCOMING STUDENTS
8 WITH RESOURCES THAT ALERT AND EDUCATE THE STUDENTS REGARDING HEROIN
9 AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION; AND

10 ~~(2)~~ (C) (1) EACH EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF
11 THIS SUBSECTION, EACH INSTITUTION TO OBTAIN AND STORE AT THE INSTITUTION
12 NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION TO BE USED IN AN
13 EMERGENCY SITUATION.

14 (2) AN INSTITUTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO STORE AND OBTAIN
15 NALOXONE OR OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION AT OFF-SITE
16 LOCATIONS.

17 11-1203.

18 (A) THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL INCLUDE:

19 (1) TRAINING FOR CAMPUS POLICE ~~AND HEALTH~~ OR OTHER
20 DESIGNATED PERSONNEL ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE SYMPTOMS OF A NARCOTIC
21 AN OPIOID OVERDOSE;

22 (2) PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE OR
23 OTHER OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATIONS; AND

24 (3) THE PROPER FOLLOW-UP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; ~~AND~~

25 ~~(4) A REQUIREMENT THAT EACH INSTITUTION DEVELOP AND~~
26 ~~IMPLEMENT A METHOD FOR NOTIFYING THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS~~
27 ~~OF THE INSTITUTION'S POLICY UNDER THIS SECTION AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH~~
28 ~~SCHOOL YEAR.~~

29 (B) EXCEPT FOR ANY WILLFUL OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT ACT, HEALTH
30 PERSONNEL, CAMPUS POLICE, OR ~~HEALTH~~ OTHER DESIGNATED PERSONNEL WHO
31 HAVE BEEN TRAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION AND WHO
32 RESPOND IN GOOD FAITH TO THE OVERDOSE EMERGENCY OF A STUDENT IN

1 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR ANY
2 ACT OR OMISSION IN THE COURSE OF RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY.

3 11-1204.

4 (A) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
5 EDUCATION SHALL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON EACH INCIDENT AT THE
6 INSTITUTION THAT REQUIRED THE USE OF NALOXONE OR OTHER
7 OVERDOSE-REVERSING MEDICATION.

8 (B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, DECEMBER 1, 2019, AND
9 DECEMBER 1, 2020, THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION
10 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
11 IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

12 15-121.

13 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
14 EDUCATION THAT AWARDS A DEGREE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY USE TO MEET THE
15 EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE HEALTH
16 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE AS A PHYSICIAN, ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE, DENTIST,
17 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR PODIATRIST.

18 (B) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION
19 SHALL OFFER INSTRUCTION IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, EFFECTIVE
20 TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, AND PAIN MANAGEMENT.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Department of
22 Education shall:

23 (1) convene a workgroup of local health officers, behavioral and substance
24 abuse disorder counselors and therapists, representatives of the Maryland Association of
25 Boards of Education, the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, the
26 Maryland State Education Association, AFT-Maryland, and other interested stakeholders
27 to:

28 (i) evaluate programs that provide behavioral and substance abuse
29 disorder services in the public schools in the State; and

30 (ii) develop proposals to expand the programs evaluated under item
31 (1) of this paragraph to other jurisdictions, if appropriate, including recovery schools; and

32 (2) on or before December 1, 2017, report its findings and recommendations
33 determined under this section to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the
34 State Government Article.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a county board of education
2 shall use its best efforts to implement the requirements of Section 1 of this Act before the
3 grant funding required in fiscal year 2019, in accordance with § 7-426.5(e) of the Education
4 Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, is disbursed to the county board of education.

5 SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.