

SENATE BILL 657

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CF HB 366

By: **Senators Young, Manno, Muse, and Nathan–Pulliam**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Wellness Policy – School Meals**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education to add to a certain wellness policy
4 on or before a certain date a certain plan for reducing students' added sugar intake
5 per school meal based on certain recommendations; and generally relating to the
6 wellness policy in public schools.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 7–440

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **7–440.**

16 **ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2018, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ADD TO ITS**
17 **FEDERALLY MANDATED WELLNESS POLICY A PLAN FOR REDUCING STUDENTS'**
18 **ADDED SUGAR INTAKE PER SCHOOL MEAL BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM**
19 **THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2017.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

