

HOUSE BILL 1817

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 8, 2018

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Home School Students – Extracurricular Activities**

3 **PG 516–18**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a public school in Prince George's County to allow certain
5 students to participate in certain extracurricular activities under certain
6 circumstances; requiring public schools in Prince George's County to give placement
7 priority to certain students over certain students if certain limitations exist; defining
8 a certain term; and generally relating to allowing students in home instruction
9 programs to participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by public schools in
10 Prince George's County.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 7–117

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–117.**

20 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY” INCLUDES**
21 **INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, MUSIC, DRAMA PROGRAMS, STUDENT**
22 **ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY A SCHOOL:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) IN WHICH A STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE OUTSIDE REGULAR**
2 **SCHOOL HOURS; AND**

3 **(2) FOR WHICH A STUDENT DOES NOT EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT.**

4 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

5 **(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A PUBLIC**
6 **SCHOOL MAY ALLOW A STUDENT WHO IS NOT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL TO**
7 **PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL TO**
8 **THE SAME EXTENT THAT A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL MAY**
9 **PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, IF THE STUDENT WHO IS NOT**
10 **ENROLLED:**

11 **(1) PARTICIPATES IN A HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM UNDER**
12 **WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT; AND**

13 **(2) IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

14 **(D) A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL GIVE PLACEMENT PRIORITY TO A STUDENT**
15 **ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPONSORING THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY**
16 **OVER A STUDENT WHO IS NOT ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL IF THERE ARE A**
17 **LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN THE EXTRACURRICULAR**
18 **ACTIVITY.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
20 1, 2018.