

SENATE BILL 578

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By: **Senator Salling**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Student Discipline – In-School Suspensions**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the principal of a public school to require a student to serve
4 an in-school suspension for cause; authorizing the principal of a public school to
5 require a parent or guardian of a student serving an in-school suspension to attend
6 a certain period of the suspension with the student for a certain conference; and
7 generally relating to student discipline in public schools.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–305.2

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **7–305.2.**

17 **EACH PRINCIPAL OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY REQUIRE:**

18 **(1) A STUDENT TO SERVE AN IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION FOR CAUSE;**
19 **AND**

20 **(2) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT TO ATTEND 1 DAY OF**
21 **THE IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION WITH THE STUDENT FOR A CONFERENCE WITH**
22 **APPROPRIATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2019.