HOUSE BILL 1141

By: Delegate Boteler
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CHAPTER ______

1 AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Public Schools – Air Quality Testing

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain the services of an independent air quality inspector a qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality testing the county board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county; requiring the county board, on receipt of the results of an indoor air quality test, to make the information available to the public on its website and submit the information to the State Department of Education; requiring the Department, on receipt of the results of an indoor air quality test, to make the information available to the public on its website; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to indoor air quality testing in Baltimore County public schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–447
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

7–447.

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.

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(A) This section applies only in Baltimore County.

(B) The county board shall retain the services of an independent air quality inspector or a qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality testing the county board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county.

(C) (1) On receipt of the results of an indoor air quality test, the county board shall:

   (i) Make the information available to the public on its website; and

   (ii) Submit the information to the Department.

(2) On receipt of the results of an indoor air quality test, the Department shall make the information available to the public on its website.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.