

HOUSE BILL 1141

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By: **Delegate Boteler**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2021

Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 9, 2021

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Public Schools – Air Quality Testing**

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

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 7–447

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 **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.



1 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

2 (B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL RETAIN THE SERVICES OF ~~AN INDEPENDENT~~
3 ~~AIR QUALITY INSPECTOR~~ A QUALIFIED INDOOR AIR QUALITY INVESTIGATOR TO
4 CONDUCT ANY INDOOR AIR QUALITY TESTING THE COUNTY BOARD CHOOSES TO
5 HAVE CONDUCTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.

6 (C) (1) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,
7 THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

8 (I) MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON
9 ITS WEBSITE; AND

10 (II) SUBMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

11 (2) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,
12 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON
13 ITS WEBSITE.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.