

# SENATE BILL 437

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By: **Senators Washington, Hettleman, and Elfreth**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Longitudinal Data System – Student Data – Pregnant and Parenting**  
3 **Students**

4 FOR the purpose of including data on pregnant and parenting students in the data  
5 collected, organized, managed, disaggregated, reported on, and analyzed by the  
6 Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; altering the types of records excluded  
7 from the definition of “student data” for purposes of the Maryland Longitudinal Data  
8 System; and generally relating to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 24–701  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 24–701.

18 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

19 (b) “Center” means the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center.

20 (c) “De-identified data” means a data set in which parent and student identity  
21 information, including the State Assigned Student Identifier and student Social Security  
22 number, has been removed.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) “Governing Board” means the Governing Board of the Maryland Longitudinal  
2 Data System Center.

3 (E) **“PARENTING STUDENT” MEANS A STUDENT WHO EXERCISES CARE,  
4 CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OVER A CHILD.**

5 [(e)] (F) “State Assigned Student Identifier” or “SASID” means the identifier  
6 assigned to each student by:

7 (1) A local education agency based on the identifier system developed by  
8 the State Department of Education; or

9 (2) An institution of higher education, if the student has not been assigned  
10 an identifier by a local education agency.

11 [(f)] (G) (1) “Student data” means data relating to or impacting student  
12 performance.

13 (2) “Student data” includes:

14 (i) State and national assessments;

15 (ii) Course-taking and completion;

16 (iii) Grade point average;

17 (iv) Remediation;

18 (v) Retention;

19 (vi) Degree, diploma, or credential attainment;

20 (vii) Enrollment;

21 (viii) Demographic data;

22 (ix) Juvenile delinquency records; [and]

23 (x) Elementary and secondary school disciplinary records; AND

24 (XI) **DATA ON WHETHER A STUDENT IS OR HAS BEEN PREGNANT  
25 OR IS A PARENTING STUDENT.**

26 (3) **[“Student data”] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(XI) OF  
27 THIS SUBSECTION, “STUDENT DATA” does not include:**

1 (i) Criminal and CINA records; and

2 (ii) Medical and health records.

3 **[(g)] (H)** “Workforce data” means data relating to:

4 (1) Employment status;

5 (2) Wage information;

6 (3) Geographic location of employment; and

7 (4) Employer information.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
9 1, 2021.