By: Delegate Thiam  
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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools and County Boards of Education – Publication of School Library Catalogs

FOR the purpose of requiring each public school to annually provide a copy of the school’s library catalog to the county board of education; requiring the county board to compile certain information on the public school’s library catalogs and post the information on the county board’s website; requiring each public school to annually send the parents or guardians of students who attend the school a link to where certain information on the school’s library catalog can be found; and generally relating to the publication of public school library catalogs.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 7–106.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

7–106.1.

(A) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 EACH YEAR, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE SCHOOL’S LIBRARY CATALOG TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(1) Compile the information required under subsection (A) of this section; and

(2) Post the information on the county board’s website.

(C) (1) On or before September 15 each year, each public school shall send the parents and guardians of students who attend the school a link to the location on the county board’s website where the information required under subsection (A) of this section can be found.

(2) The link to the website may be sent electronically, sent home with students, or mailed to parents or guardians.

(D) Each county board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.