

HOUSE BILL 665

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Air Quality Testing – Posting Online**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to retain the services of a
4 qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality tests the
5 board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county; requiring a county
6 board and the State Department of Education, on receipt of the results of an indoor
7 air quality test, to post the results on its website in a certain manner; and generally
8 relating to indoor air quality testing in public schools.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–447.2
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 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 **7–447.2.**

18 **(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL RETAIN THE SERVICES OF A QUALIFIED**
19 **INDOOR AIR QUALITY INVESTIGATOR TO CONDUCT ANY INDOOR AIR QUALITY**
20 **TESTING THE BOARD CHOOSES TO HAVE CONDUCTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE**
21 **COUNTY.**

22 **(B) (1) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 A COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

2 (I) POST THE RESULTS ON ITS WEBSITE; AND

3 (II) SUBMIT THE RESULTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

4 (2) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,
5 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE RESULTS ON ITS WEBSITE.

6 (3) THE RESULTS POSTED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1)(I) AND (2) OF
7 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:

8 (I) WRITTEN IN A MANNER THAT IS CLEAR AND EASY FOR THE
9 PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND; AND

10 (II) POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION THAT IS EASY FOR
11 THE PUBLIC TO FIND AND ACCESS.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2022.