HOUSE BILL 826

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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Board of Education – Curriculum Publication

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to post the
curriculum used for each course taught in Baltimore County public schools on the
county board's publicly accessible website; and generally relating to public school
curricula and the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4-141
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

4-141.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CURRICULUM” MEANS:

(1) INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS;

(2) ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES;

(3) INTERNET LINKS FOR, OR THE NAME OF, A TEXTBOOK; AND

(4) COURSE SYLLABI.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(B) This section applies only in Baltimore County.

(C) (1) Beginning in the 2022–2023 school year, the county board shall post the curriculum used for each course taught in a public school in the county on its publicly accessible website.

(2) Not later than 60 days after the curriculum for a course is approved or revised by the county board, the county board shall post the new or updated curriculum on its publicly accessible website.

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