

HOUSE BILL 910

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HB 1141/21 – APP

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By: **Delegates Boteler and Jalisi**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

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 a qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality
5 tests the county board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county;
6 requiring the county board and the State Department of Education, on receipt of the
7 results of an indoor air quality test, to post the results on their websites; and
8 generally relating to indoor air quality testing in Baltimore County public schools.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–450

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 **7–450.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(c) (1) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,**
2 **THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:**

3 **(i) MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON**
4 **THE COUNTY BOARD’S WEBSITE; AND**

5 **(ii) SUBMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

6 **(2) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,**
7 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON**
8 **THE DEPARTMENT’S WEBSITE.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2022.