SENATE BILL 583

By: Senator Bailey
Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2022
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Center for School Safety – Public Schools – Reporting of Classroom Disruptions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety, a certain county superintendent, and a certain county board of education to take certain actions relating to the reporting of classroom disruptions in public schools; and generally relating to reporting of classroom disruptions in public schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1513
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

7–1513.

(A) THE CENTER SHALL ESTABLISH:

(1) A WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ANONYMOUSLY REPORT CLASSROOM DISRUPTIONS AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND

(2) AN OFFICE THAT REVIEWS REPORTS RECEIVED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND REFERS THE REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND COUNTY BOARD.
(B) Within 45 days after receiving a report under subsection (A) of this section, the county superintendent and county board jointly shall provide a response to the report to the office established by the center under subsection (A) of this section.

(C) On or before June 1 each year, the center shall make available on its website general information about the number and type of reports received and responses provided in accordance with this section.

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