

SENATE BILL 852

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By: Senator Carter

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – County Boards of Education – Health Educator Position**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to create a health educator
4 position to oversee the implementation of certain health education instruction and
5 to gather certain data; and generally relating to health education and county boards
6 of education.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 4-141

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 **4-141.**

16 **(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL CREATE A HEALTH EDUCATOR POSITION**

17 **TO:**

18 **(1) OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGE-APPROPRIATE HEALTH**
19 **EDUCATION INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY; AND**

20 **(2) GATHER DETAILED DATA REGARDING THE OPERATION AND**
21 **EFFECTIVENESS OF HEALTH EDUCATION INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE**
22 **COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE HEALTH EDUCATOR POSITION SHALL BE FUNDED USING THE**
2 **FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2022.