SENATE BILL 852

By: Senator Carter
Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Education – County Boards of Education – Health Educator Position

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to create a health educator
position to oversee the implementation of certain health education instruction and
to gather certain data; and generally relating to health education and county boards
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) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL CREATE A HEALTH EDUCATOR POSITION
TO:

(1) OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGE–APPROPRIATE HEALTH
EDUCATION INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY; AND

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(B) THE HEALTH EDUCATOR POSITION SHALL BE FUNDED USING THE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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