

SENATE BILL 862

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ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Appropriations —

Introduced by **Senator McCray**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Maryland Transit Administration – Transit Services for Public**
3 **School Students and Youth Workers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain
5 services to certain students of the Baltimore City Public School System and youth
6 workers in the Baltimore City YouthWorks program; prohibiting the Maryland
7 Transit Administration from seeking certain fees or reimbursement; and generally
8 relating to the Maryland Transit Administration and free ridership for Baltimore
9 City Public School System students and youth workers.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 7–710
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 **7-710.**

5 (A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE RIDERSHIP ON TRANSIT
6 VEHICLES TO ANY ELIGIBLE ~~STUDENT~~:

7 (1) STUDENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE CITY; AND

8 (2) YOUTH WORKER IN THE BALTIMORE CITY YOUTHWORKS
9 PROGRAM.

10 (B) THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION
11 SHALL BE PROVIDED ONLY FOR:

12 (1) A STUDENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY:

13 (I) BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5 A.M. AND 8 P.M.; AND

14 ~~(2)~~ (II) FOR SCHOOL-RELATED OR EDUCATIONAL
15 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ON AND OFF CAMPUS; OR

16 (2) A YOUTH WORKER IN THE BALTIMORE CITY YOUTHWORKS
17 PROGRAM:

18 (I) DURING THE YOUTHWORKS SUMMER JOB PERIOD; AND

19 (II) FOR PURPOSES OF ENGAGING IN YOUTHWORKS-RELATED
20 ACTIVITIES.

21 (C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT COLLECT FEES OR REIMBURSEMENT
22 FOR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

23 (D) THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH BALTIMORE CITY
24 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT,
25 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR
26 STUDENTS AND YOUTH WORKERS RECEIVING A STUDENT ~~SMART CARD~~ TRANSIT
27 PASS FOR THE USE OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2022. ~~It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2027,~~

1 ~~this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and~~
2 ~~of no further force and effect.~~

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.