

HOUSE BILL 1047

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By: **Delegate Ebersole**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services Education Program – Transfer of Locally Employed**
3 **Educational Professionals**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain educational professionals employed by a county board
5 of education or a county public library system who transfer to the Juvenile Services
6 Education Program to be placed in a position comparable to their former position
7 and compensated at a salary based on the same hourly rate as their former position;
8 requiring a locally employed educational professional who transfers to the Program
9 to receive no diminution in accumulated leave and authorizing the individual to
10 retain annual leave in excess of a certain limit under certain circumstances; applying
11 this Act retroactively; and generally relating to the transfer of locally employed
12 educational professionals to the Juvenile Services Education Program.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Human Services

15 Section 9–609

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Human Services**

21 **9–609.**

22 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “LOCALLY EMPLOYED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL”**
23 **MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED, OR WAS EMPLOYED, BY:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY,**
2 **IN A POSITION FOR WHICH CERTIFICATION WAS REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF**
3 **EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION**
4 **BOARD; OR**

5 **(2) A COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM IN THE POSITION OF**
6 **LIBRARIAN OR PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATE.**

7 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A LOCALLY EMPLOYED EDUCATIONAL**
8 **PROFESSIONAL WHO, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2022, TRANSFERS TO THE JUVENILE**
9 **SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

10 **(C) A LOCALLY EMPLOYED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL WHO TRANSFERS**
11 **TO THE JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

12 **(1) SHALL BE PLACED IN A POSITION THAT IS COMPARABLE TO OR**
13 **MOST CLOSELY COMPARES TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S FORMER POSITION WITHOUT**
14 **FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION; AND**

15 **(2) SHALL BE COMPENSATED AT A SALARY BASED ON THE SAME**
16 **HOURLY RATE OF SALARY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FORMER POSITION AT THE TIME OF**
17 **THE TRANSFER.**

18 **(D) AT THE TIME A LOCALLY EMPLOYED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL**
19 **TRANSFERS TO THE JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM, A POSITION**
20 **IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) SHALL BE CREATED IN A STATE CLASSIFICATION**
21 **COMMENSURATE WITH THE SALARY GRADE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FORMER**
22 **POSITION AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER.**

23 **(E) (1) A LOCALLY EMPLOYED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL WHO**
24 **TRANSFERS TO THE JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

25 **(I) SHALL RECEIVE NO DIMINUTION IN ACCUMULATED LEAVE**
26 **SOLELY AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER; AND**

27 **(II) MAY MAINTAIN THE LEAVE AND COMPENSATION RATES**
28 **PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EMPLOYER AFTER THE TRANSFER.**

29 **(2) A LOCALLY EMPLOYED EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL WHO**
30 **TRANSFERS TO THE JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM MAY RETAIN**
31 **ACCUMULATED ANNUAL LEAVE IN THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY THE INDIVIDUAL'S**
32 **LOCAL EMPLOYER AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER EVEN IF THE INDIVIDUAL'S**
33 **ACCUMULATED ANNUAL LEAVE IS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL LEAVE AN**

1 **EMPLOYEE OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM IS AUTHORIZED TO**
2 **RETAIN.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to
4 apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any transfers by locally
5 employed educational professionals, as defined in § 9-609 of the Human Services Article,
6 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, to the Juvenile Services Education Program on or after
7 July 1, 2022.

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2023.