

HOUSE BILL 1380

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By: **Delegate Fisher**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Board of Education – Civil Rights Data Collection and**
3 **Reporting**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Calvert County Board of Education to collect and update
5 the data required for the federal Civil Rights Data Collection survey each year,
6 collect certain other incident data from each public school and each school bus in the
7 county, and submit a certain report to the Calvert County Delegation on or before a
8 certain date each year; requiring the county board to submit a certain report to the
9 Calvert County Commissioners and to post certain information on the county board's
10 website in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Calvert County Board of
11 Education and the Civil Rights Data Collection survey.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Education
14 Section 4–142
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 **4–142.**

21 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

22 **(B) EACH YEAR, THE CALVERT COUNTY BOARD SHALL COLLECT AND**
23 **UPDATE THE DATA REQUIRED FOR THE BIENNIAL FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS DATA**
24 **COLLECTION SURVEY REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS.**

2 (C) IN ADDITION TO THE DATA REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
3 SECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL COLLECT DATA ON THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY AND EACH SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTING STUDENTS
5 IN THE COUNTY:

6 (1) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS THAT
7 OCCURRED ON SCHOOL BUSES;

8 (2) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUG-RELATED INCIDENTS;

9 (3) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST
10 MEDICATION WAS ADMINISTERED, INCLUDING NARCAN OR NALOXONE; AND

11 (4) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES AN AMBULANCE SERVICE WAS
12 USED.

13 (D) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 26, 2025, AND EACH FEBRUARY 26
14 THEREAFTER, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE DATA
15 COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION TO THE MEMBERS
16 OF THE CALVERT COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

17 (E) (1) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

18 (I) SUBMIT A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER
19 SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION TO THE CALVERT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON
20 OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 26 EACH YEAR; AND

21 (II) POST A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER
22 SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION ON THE COUNTY BOARD'S WEBSITE.

23 (2) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL POST THE INFORMATION REQUIRED
24 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

25 (I) IN A PROMINENT LOCATION ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE
26 COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM'S WEBSITE; AND

27 (II) WITH A FACTUALLY DESCRIPTIVE HEADING THAT
28 ACCURATELY REPRESENTS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE POST.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
30 1, 2024.