

HB0771/543228/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 771
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “schedule;” in line 4 and substitute “requiring the State Department of Education to support and facilitate each county board of education in publishing certain information on dental health in a certain manner;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “schools;” in line 7; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 4-111.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“4-111.2.

The Department shall:

(1) Support and facilitate oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion, in every county;

(2) Develop a process to monitor implementation of oral health education; [and]

(3) SUPPORT AND FACILITATE EACH COUNTY BOARD IN PUBLISHING INFORMATION ON STUDENT DENTAL HEALTH THAT IS CREATED BY THE PROGRAM FOR STUDENT DENTAL HEALTH UNDER § 20-2302 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE ON THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM’S WEBSITE AND IN STUDENT HANDBOOKS; AND

[(3)] (4) On or before December 1, 2015, and every 5 years thereafter, submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a summary of the information reported by the Department to the State Superintendent during the certification of the Health Education State Curriculum.”.

On page 2, in line 10, strike “THE” and substitute “RECOMMENDED”; in line 11, after the semicolon insert “AND”; strike beginning with “THE” in line 12 down through “(4)” in line 18; in line 21, strike “AREAS” and substitute “DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE STATE”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 24 down through “(D)” in line 28.