

HB0782/723727/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 782
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Atterbeary**” and substitute “**Delegates Atterbeary, Ebersole, Fair, Griffith, Hornberger, R. Long, Miller, Mireku–North, Patterson, Roberts, Vogel, Wells, Wilkins, Wims, Wu, and Young**”; in line 3, strike “State Department of Education” and substitute “Maryland Center for School Safety”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 9, and on page 2 in line 14, in each instance, strike “State Department of Education” and substitute “Maryland Center for School Safety”.

On page 1 in lines 14 and 15 and on page 2 in line 2, in each instance, strike “audit” and substitute “evaluation”.

On page 1, in line 15, strike “an evaluation of” and substitute “meetings with members of each local school system to assess”; after line 19, insert:

“(3) The Center shall build on information collected as part of regular safety evaluations and other reports collected under § 7–1510 of the Education Article in conducting its evaluation.

(4) Information collected as part of an evaluation is not a public record and shall be protected in the same manner as records covered by § 4–314.1 of the General Provisions Article.”;

and in line 21, strike “any” and substitute “widely accepted”.

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On page 2, strike beginning with “that” in line 6 down through “integration” in line 7 and substitute “used for school safety and how it can best be integrated effectively”; in line 13, after “(d)” insert “(1)”; in line 14, after “shall” insert “issue an interim”; in line 15, after “to” insert “the President of the Senate.”; in the same line, after “House” insert “, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment.”; after line 16, insert:

“(2) On or before December 1, 2026, in a manner that does not jeopardize school safety, the Maryland Center for School Safety shall issue a final report, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the findings of its study to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment, and the House Ways and Means Committee.”;

in line 18, strike “1 year” and substitute “2 years”; and in line 19, strike “2026” and substitute “2027”.