

# SENATE BILL 845

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By: **Senator Hettleman**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Education Agencies – Educator Screening – NASDTEC Clearinghouse**  
3 **(School Personnel Vetting and Hiring Transparency Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each local education agency in the State to become an  
5 associate member of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher  
6 Education and Certification to utilize the Educator Identification Clearinghouse for  
7 screening educators and individuals who apply to be educators; and generally  
8 relating to the hiring and screening process for educators employed within local  
9 school systems in the State.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 6–103.1  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **6–103.1.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “NASDTEC” MEANS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
20 **OF STATE DIRECTORS OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION.**

21 **(B) EACH LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL:**

22 **(1) BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF NASDTEC; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) UTILIZE NASDTEC'S EDUCATOR IDENTIFICATION**  
2 **CLEARINGHOUSE TO SCREEN:**

3                   **(I) EACH EDUCATOR EMPLOYED WITHIN THE LOCAL SCHOOL**  
4 **SYSTEM AS OF JULY 1, 2025; AND**

5                   **(II) EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR AN EDUCATOR**  
6 **POSITION WITHIN THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025.**

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
8 1, 2025.