

Chapter 317

(House Bill 71)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program in the State Department of Education to assist local school systems with Holocaust education in public schools; and generally relating to the establishment of the Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–136

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

Article – Education**7–136.**

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE HOLOCAUST EDUCATION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.

(B) (1) THERE IS A HOLOCAUST EDUCATION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE STATE.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(C) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM.

(D) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY USE A GRANT ONLY FOR HOLOCAUST-RELATED:

(1) TEACHER TRAINING; OR

(2) TEACHING MATERIALS.

(E) ~~(1)~~ THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF ~~\$500,000~~ \$50,000 FOR THE PROGRAM.

~~(2) NO LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN \$50,000 AS A GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM IN A FISCAL YEAR.~~

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

Approved by the Governor, May 6, 2025.