

HOUSE BILL 948

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By: **Delegate Hutchinson**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2026

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Public Schools – Grading Rubrics**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public school from utilizing a certain grading rubric for
4 certain students; authorizing a public school to utilize a certain grading rubric for
5 students who require special education services; and generally relating to grading
6 rubrics in public schools.

7 BY adding to
8 Article – Education
9 Section 7–213
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **7–213.**

16 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PUBLIC
17 SCHOOL MAY NOT USE A GRADING RUBRIC IN WHICH 50 REPRESENTS THE LOWEST
18 SCORE POSSIBLE.

19 (B) A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY USE A GRADING RUBRIC IN WHICH 50
20 REPRESENTS THE LOWEST SCORE POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL
21 EDUCATION SERVICES.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



