

SENATE BILL 147

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CF HB 116

By: Senator Ready

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Agreements, Procurement Contracts, and Memoranda of**
3 **Understanding – Reporting and Publication**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the reporting of certain procurement contracts and
5 memoranda of understanding entered into by certain public elementary and
6 secondary education systems in the State; requiring each local school system to make
7 public in a certain manner certain in-kind services agreements, procurement
8 contracts, and memoranda of understanding; and generally relating to agreements,
9 procurement contracts, and memoranda of understanding entered into by education
10 systems in the State.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 2-307

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **2-307.**

20 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
21 **INDICATED.**

22 **(2) “AGREEMENT” MEANS:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (I) AN IN-KIND SERVICES AGREEMENT;
- 2 (II) A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT; AND
- 3 (III) A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

4 (3) "COVERED ENTITY" MEANS:

- 5 (I) A COUNTY BOARD;
- 6 (II) A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT;
- 7 (III) A SCHOOL IN THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
- 8 EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THE STATE;
- 9 (IV) THE STATE BOARD; OR
- 10 (V) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

11 (4) "PROCUREMENT CONTRACT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §

12 11-101 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

13 (B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,

14 THIS SECTION APPLIES TO:

15 (I) A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO BY A

16 COVERED ENTITY; AND

17 (II) A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY A COVERED

18 ENTITY.

19 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT

20 OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION THAT:

21 (I) MAY BE WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE BY LAW; OR

22 (II) IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCLOSURE BY LAW.

23 (C) (1) (I) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH COVERED

24 ENTITY SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT A LIST OF EACH

25 PROCUREMENT CONTRACT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO

26 IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR BY THE COVERED ENTITY.

10 (2) (I) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE STATE
11 SUPERINTENDENT SHALL:

27 (D) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, EACH LOCAL SCHOOL
28 SYSTEM SHALL MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE EACH AGREEMENT THE
29 LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM ENTERED INTO FROM JULY 1, 2025, TO JUNE 30, 2026.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2026.