

# SENATE BILL 810

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By: Senator King

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – School Security Personnel – Immigration Investigation and**  
3 **Enforcement**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting public school security personnel from engaging in certain  
5 federal immigration investigation and enforcement functions; prohibiting public  
6 school security personnel from producing or sharing certain student or employee  
7 information for purposes of federal immigration investigation and enforcement,  
8 except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to federal immigration  
9 investigation and enforcement in public schools.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

11 Article – Education

12 Section 7-1501(a), (j), and (k)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Education

17 Section 7-1508.1

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article – Education**

23 7-1501.

24 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (j) "School resource officer" means:

2 (1) A law enforcement officer as defined under § 1-101(c) of the Public  
3 Safety Article who has been assigned to a school in accordance with a memorandum of  
4 understanding between the chief of a law enforcement agency as defined under § 3-201(d)  
5 of the Public Safety Article and the local education agency; or

6 (2) A Baltimore City school police officer, as defined in § 4-318 of this  
7 article.

8 (k) "School security employee" means an individual, as defined in regulations  
9 adopted by the Subcabinet, who:

10 (1) Is not a school resource officer; and

11 (2) Is employed by a local school system to provide safety and  
12 security-related services at a public school.

13 **7-1508.1.**

14 (A) **IN THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY PERSONNEL" MEANS:**

15 (1) **A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN § 7-1501 OF THIS**  
16 **SUBTITLE;**

17 (2) **A SCHOOL SECURITY EMPLOYEE, AS DEFINED IN § 7-1501 OF THIS**  
18 **SUBTITLE; OR**

19 (3) **A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO:**

20 (I) **IS NOT DIRECTLY ASSIGNED TO OR EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC**  
21 **SCHOOL;**

22 (II) **HAS NOT COMPLETED THE CENTER'S SCHOOL RESOURCE**  
23 **OFFICER AND SCHOOL SECURITY EMPLOYEE TRAINING ACADEMY; AND**

24 (III) **PROVIDES ADEQUATE LAW ENFORCEMENT COVERAGE TO**  
25 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOCAL LAW**  
26 **ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.**

27 (B) **PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY PERSONNEL MAY NOT:**

28 (1) **BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF OR OTHERWISE ENGAGE IN FEDERAL**  
29 **IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS UNDER § 287(G) OF**  
30 **THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL; OR**

7                   (C) PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY PERSONNEL SHALL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT  
8 THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOL  
9 SYSTEM IF PRESENTED WITH A VALID:

10 (1) JUDICIAL WARRANT:

15 (D) THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED CONSISTENTLY WITH ANY  
16 APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE PRIVACY LAWS.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
18 1, 2026.