

SENATE BILL 578

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senators Reilly, Getty, Hershey, Jennings, and Shank**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and**
3 **Careers (PARCC) – Implementation Timeline**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to determine the
5 implementation timeline for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for
6 College and Careers (PARCC), notwithstanding certain other provisions of law;
7 making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the
8 implementation timeline for the PARCC.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–204.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–204.1.**

18 **(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AND SUBJECT**
19 **TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DETERMINE**
20 **THE IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE FOR THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF**
21 **READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC).**

22 **(B) THE IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE DETERMINED UNDER**
23 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT IMPLEMENT THE PARCC BEFORE**
24 **JUNE 30, 2015.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
2 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
3 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
4 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
5 the date it is enacted.