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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT REQUIRING TRANSPARENCY IN DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION TRAINING MATERIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to require that local

2 and regional boards of education provide transparency in the training

3 and instructional materials used to promote diversity, equity and

4 inclusion and to give parents and students reasonable access to review

5 such materials by requiring that such board (1) makes the following

6 information available in an easily accessible location on the board's

7 Internet web site: (A) All training materials used for staff and faculty

8 training on all matters relating to nondiscrimination, diversity, equity,

inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex or bias, (B) all instructional or curriculum

10 materials principally concerning nondiscrimination, diversity, equity,

11 inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex or bias, and (C) any procedures for the

12 documentation, review or approval of the training, instructional or

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- 13 curriculum materials used for staff and faculty training or student
- 14 instruction at the school, including by the principal, curriculum
- administrators or other teachers; and (2) that such information be made
- available prior to the first instance of the training or instruction using
- 17 such information, or, not later than seven days after such training or
- 18 instruction and that such information remains accessible on such
- 19 Internet web site for at least five years after it is last used.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that schools provide transparency in the training and instructional materials used to promote diversity, equity and inclusion and to give parents and students reasonable access to review such materials.

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