

HOUSE BILL 1049

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By: **Delegate Alston**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2012

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elementary and Secondary Education – County–Supervised Home**
3 **Instruction – High School Diploma**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain individual who received home instruction
5 under the supervision of a county board of education to apply to a certain county
6 board to obtain a high school diploma under certain circumstances; requiring a
7 certain county board to award a high school diploma to certain individuals;
8 requiring a certain county board to adopt certain rules and regulations; and
9 generally relating to obtaining a high school diploma for the completion of
10 county–supervised home instruction for elementary and secondary education.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 7–206

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **7–206.**

20 **(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVED HOME INSTRUCTION UNDER THE**
21 **SUPERVISION OF A COUNTY BOARD MAY APPLY TO OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL**
22 **DIPLOMA IF THE INDIVIDUAL COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOME**
23 **INSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE**
24 **STATE BOARD.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) TO OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF**
2 **THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL APPLY TO THE COUNTY BOARD IN THE**
3 **COUNTY THAT SUPERVISED THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME INSTRUCTION.**

4 **(C) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL AWARD A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TO**
5 **AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

6 **(D) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO**
7 **ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR AWARDED DIPLOMAS UNDER THIS SECTION.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2012.