## HOUSE BILL 1141

By: **Delegate Boteler** Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2021 Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: March 9, 2021

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

## Baltimore County – Public Schools – Air Quality Testing

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain the 4 services of <del>an independent air quality inspector</del> a qualified indoor air quality  $\mathbf{5}$ investigator to conduct any indoor air quality testing the county board chooses to 6 have conducted in a public school in the county; requiring the county board, on 7 receipt of the results of an indoor air quality test, to make the information available to the public on its website and submit the information to the State Department of 8 9 Education; requiring the Department, on receipt of the results of an indoor air 10 quality test, to make the information available to the public on its website; providing 11 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to <u>indoor</u> air quality testing in 12 Baltimore County public schools.

- 13 BY adding to
- 14 Article Education
- 15 Section 7–447
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
  19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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## **Article – Education**

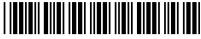
21 **7–447.** 

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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**(**A**)** THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY. THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL RETAIN THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT **(B)** AIR QUALITY INSPECTOR A QUALIFIED INDOOR AIR QUALITY INVESTIGATOR TO CONDUCT ANY INDOOR AIR QUALITY TESTING THE COUNTY BOARD CHOOSES TO HAVE CONDUCTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY. **(C)** (1) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL: MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON **(I) ITS WEBSITE; AND (II)** SUBMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT. (2) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.

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