

# HOUSE BILL 313

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Commemoration – Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain public schools to devote a part of the school day to  
4 appropriate exercises that commemorate certain days, including the terrorist attacks  
5 of September 11, 2001; and generally relating to the commemoration of the terrorist  
6 attacks of September 11, 2001.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Education  
9 Section 7–103(c)(3)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 7–103.

16 (c) (3) The public schools shall devote a part of the day to appropriate exercises  
17 [for] **THAT COMMEMORATE** the following days:

18 (i) Washington’s Birthday;

19 (ii) Lincoln’s Birthday;

20 (iii) Veterans’ Day;

21 (iv) Columbus Day;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (v) Arbor Day; [and]

2 (vi) **THE TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001; AND**

3 **(VII)** Any other day of national significance.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
5 1, 2018.