

HOUSE BILL 383

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CF SB 489

By: ~~Delegate Luedtke~~ Delegates Luedtke and Patterson

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program –**
3 **Development and Implementation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education and certain nonpublic schools
5 to develop and implement a certain program relating to sexual abuse and assault
6 awareness and prevention; requiring a certain program to be incorporated into the
7 health curriculum of each county board of education and each nonpublic school;
8 defining a certain term; and generally relating to sexual abuse and assault
9 awareness and prevention programs in public and nonpublic schools in the State.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Education
12 Section 7–437
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **7–437.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “NONPUBLIC SCHOOL” MEANS A NONCOLLEGIATE**
20 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT; ~~HOLDS~~**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 **(1) HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD**
2 **UNDER § 2-206(E) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

3 **(2) PARTICIPATES IN STATE-FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

4 **(B) (1) THE STATE BOARD AND EACH NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE**
5 **SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM OF AGE-APPROPRIATE EDUCATION**
6 **ON SEXUAL ABUSE AND ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION.**

7 **(2) THE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
8 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE: ~~TAUGHT~~**

9 **(I) TAUGHT BY TEACHERS WHO ARE TRAINED TO PROVIDE**
10 **INSTRUCTION ON SEXUAL ABUSE AND ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION; AND**

11 **(II) INCORPORATED INTO THE HEALTH CURRICULUM OF EACH**
12 **COUNTY BOARD AND EACH NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.**

13 **(C) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE**
14 **PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
16 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.