HOUSE BILL 828

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By: Delegate Cox

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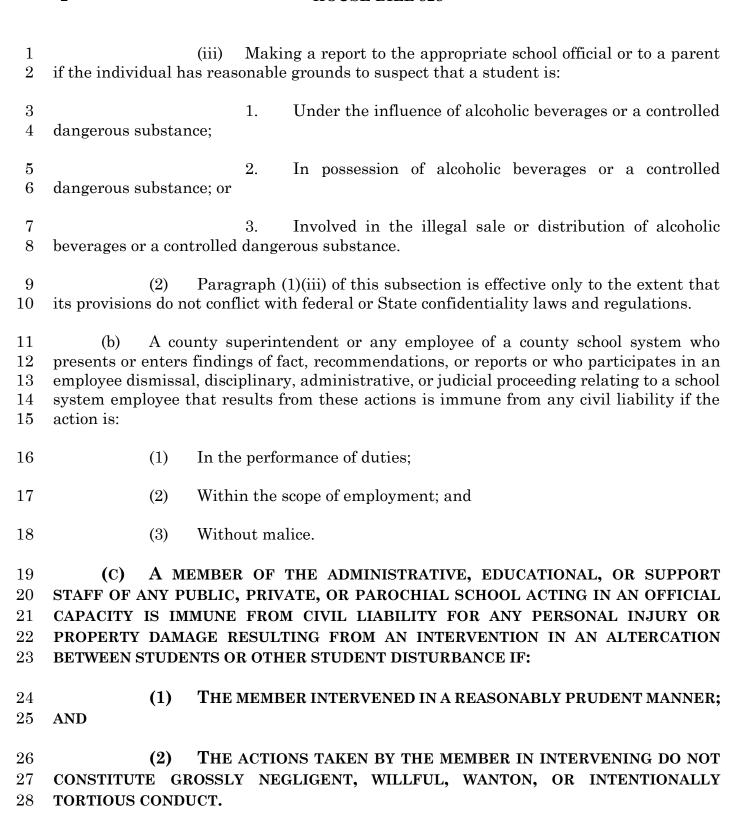
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning **Good Teacher Protection Act** 2 3 FOR the purpose of providing that a certain staff member of a school is not civilly liable for 4 personal injury or property damage resulting from intervention in certain student 5 activity subject to certain exceptions; and generally relating to immunity from civil 6 liability for school staff. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings 9 Section 5–803 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2020 Replacement Volume) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings** 15 5-803. 16 Whether or not an individual receives compensation for the individual's services, an employee of a county health department or other local department or agency 17 functioning as a school nurse or school health aide or a member of the administrative, 18 19 educational, or support staff of, or an individual who serves under a contract for services 20 to, any public, private, or parochial school is immune from liability for: 21 Making a report required by law, if the individual acts on (i) 22reasonable grounds; 23 (ii) Participating in a judicial proceeding that results from the 24individual's report; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 30 October 1, 2021.