

SENATE BILL 576

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CF HB 665

By: **Senator Klausmeier**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Air Quality Testing – Posting Online**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to retain the services of a
4 qualified indoor air quality investigator to conduct any indoor air quality tests the
5 board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county; requiring a county
6 board and the State Department of Education, on receipt of the results of an indoor
7 air quality test, to post the results on its website in a certain manner; and generally
8 relating to indoor air quality testing in public schools.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–447.2

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–447.2.**

18 **(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL RETAIN THE SERVICES OF A QUALIFIED**
19 **INDOOR AIR QUALITY INVESTIGATOR TO CONDUCT ANY INDOOR AIR QUALITY**
20 **TESTING THE BOARD CHOOSES TO HAVE CONDUCTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE**
21 **COUNTY.**

22 **(B) (1) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,**
23 **A COUNTY BOARD SHALL:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) POST THE RESULTS ON ITS WEBSITE; AND**

2 **(II) SUBMIT THE RESULTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

3 **(2) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN INDOOR AIR QUALITY TEST,**
4 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE RESULTS ON ITS WEBSITE.**

5 **(3) THE RESULTS POSTED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1)(I) AND (2) OF**
6 **THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:**

7 **(I) WRITTEN IN A MANNER THAT IS CLEAR AND EASY FOR THE**
8 **PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND; AND**

9 **(II) POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION THAT IS EASY FOR**
10 **THE PUBLIC TO FIND AND ACCESS.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2022.