Chapter 16

(Senate Bill 62)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile <u>and Education</u> Records – Disclosure Between Departments of Education and Juvenile Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Services to share certain information and court records with each other under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile and education records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 22–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-8A-27(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

22 - 309.

The **DEPARTMENT AND THE** Department of Juvenile Services shall work cooperatively [with the Department] to facilitate the implementation of this subtitle, AND MAY SHARE INFORMATION AND COURT EDUCATION RECORDS WITH EACH OTHER WHEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE APPROPRIATE DELIVERY OF SERVICES.

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-8A-27.

(b) (1) A court record pertaining to a child is confidential and its contents may not be divulged, by subpoena or otherwise, except by order of the court upon good cause shown or as provided in [§] §§ 7–303 AND 22–309 of the Education Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.