

# SENATE BILL 786

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By: **Senators Carozza, Jennings, Eckardt, Simonaire, Salling, Hough, Cassilly, Edwards, Ready, Hershey, Gallion, West, and Corderman**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Public Schools – Curriculum Publication**  
3 **(Curriculum Transparency and Publication Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each public school to post the curriculum used for each course  
5 taught in the school on the school’s publicly accessible website; requiring each county  
6 board of education to ensure that public schools post the curriculum used for each  
7 course taught in the school on the school’s publicly accessible website; and generally  
8 relating to public school curricula.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education  
11 Section 4–141  
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 **4–141.**

18 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CURRICULUM” MEANS:**

19 **(1) INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS;**

20 **(2) ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES;**

21 **(3) INTERNET LINKS FOR, OR THE NAME OF, A TEXTBOOK; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(4) COURSE SYLLABI.**

2           **(B) (1) BEGINNING IN THE 2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH PUBLIC**  
3 **SCHOOL SHALL POST THE CURRICULUM USED FOR EACH COURSE TAUGHT IN THE**  
4 **SCHOOL ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE.**

5           **(2) NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE CURRICULUM FOR A**  
6 **COURSE IS APPROVED OR REVISED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
7 **SHALL POST THE NEW OR UPDATED CURRICULUM ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE**  
8 **WEBSITE.**

9           **(C) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN**  
10 **THE COUNTY COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

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