

HOUSE BILL 1078

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Education – Firearm Funding**
3 **(No Funding for Firearms Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board or public school from spending any money
5 from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm or train a
6 teacher in the use of a firearm; providing for the application of this Act; defining a
7 certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on county boards of education
8 and public schools spending money to provide teachers with firearms.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–125
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 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 **7–125.**

18 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FIREARM” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4–204 OF**
19 **THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.**

20 **(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND**
21 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A COUNTY BOARD OR PUBLIC**
22 **SCHOOL MAY NOT SPEND ANY MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING FROM LOCAL,**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 STATE, FEDERAL, OR PRIVATE REVENUE SOURCES, TO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY:

2 (1) PROVIDE A TEACHER WITH A FIREARM; OR

3 (2) TRAIN A TEACHER IN THE USE OF A FIREARM.

4 (C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SCHOOL-APPROVED SPORT OR
5 CLUB THAT MAKES USE OF FIREARMS.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2020.