

SENATE BILL 909

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By: **Senator Salling**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Summer Sports Program – Established**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Summer Sports Program; stating the purpose of the
4 Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain
5 appropriation to the Program; requiring each county to provide a certain amount
6 annually to the county board of education for the Program; requiring the State
7 Department of Education to direct funding for the Program to county boards, taking
8 into account certain factors; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the
9 Summer Sports Program.

10 BY adding to
11 Article – Education
12 Section 7–409.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **7–409.1.**

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE SUMMER SPORTS
20 PROGRAM.

21 (B) THERE IS A SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM.

22 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO COUNTY
23 BOARDS TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 DURING THE SUMMER FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2 THAT HAVE ADEQUATE FACILITIES ON LOCATION.

3 (D) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,
4 THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION
5 OF \$700,000 TO THE PROGRAM.

6 (2) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER,
7 EACH COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE \$300,000 TO THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE
8 PROGRAM.

9 (3) EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DIRECT THE FUNDING
10 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE PROGRAM TO INDIVIDUAL
11 COUNTY BOARDS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED, THE
12 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WITH ADEQUATE FACILITIES, AND THE RELATIVE WEALTH OF
13 THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2020.