

HOUSE BILL 1323

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By: **Delegates Haynes, Acevero, Bridges, Conaway, M. Jackson, Proctor, Queen, and Valderrama**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means and Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juvenile Services Education – Education Records and School Enrollment –**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Department of Education and the Department
5 of Juvenile Services, after consultation with the Education Coordinating Council for
6 Juvenile Services Educational Programs and county boards of education, to develop
7 and implement a procedure to transfer a copy of certain education records to a certain
8 facility within a certain period of time and to develop a certain school reenrollment
9 plan for a certain child; and generally relating to juvenile services education.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 22–301(a) and (b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Education
17 Section 22–309
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Education**

23 22–301.

24 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(b) "Council" means the Education Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs.

22-309.

(A) The Department and the Department of Juvenile Services shall work cooperatively to facilitate the implementation of this subtitle[, and may share education records with each other when necessary to ensure the appropriate delivery of services].

(B) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT:

(1) A PROCEDURE TO TRANSFER A COPY OF THE EDUCATION RECORDS OF A STUDENT FROM THE SCHOOL IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED TO THE FACILITY IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS PLACED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE DATE THE STUDENT IS COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF AND RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES; AND

(2) A PROCEDURE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE REENROLLMENT OF A SCHOOL-AGE CHILD IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BEFORE THE CHILD IS RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES.

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