

HOUSE BILL 1442

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By: **Delegate Edelson**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Juveniles – Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs – Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Judiciary, on or before a certain date, to report
4 to the General Assembly certain findings and recommendations concerning Truancy
5 Reduction Pilot Programs; and generally relating to Truancy Reduction Pilot
6 Programs.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
8 That:

9 (a) (1) The Maryland Judiciary shall provide a comprehensive report on the
10 impact and effectiveness of Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs in the State based on:

11 (i) student GPA;

12 (ii) graduation rate; and

13 (iii) truancy rate.

14 (2) The report shall make recommendations regarding whether a Truancy
15 Reduction Pilot Program would be effective in the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Baltimore City.

16 (b) On or before December 1, 2026, the Maryland Judiciary shall report its
17 findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the
18 State Government Article, the General Assembly.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 3 months and, at the
21 end of December 31, 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General
22 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

