

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 2015 LEGISLATIVE SYNOPSIS



HB 278 SB 15	Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program		
Bill Synopsis	Establishing a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program.		
Departmental Implications	Staff the Task Force Superintendent or designee On or before December 30, 2015, the Task Force shall report		
HB 298	Education – Student Data Privacy Act of 2015		
Bill Synopsis	Requiring operators of Internet sites, services, and applications to protect student information from unauthorized access		
Departmental Implications	N/A		
HB 375 SB 403	Education – Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers		
Bill Synopsis	Establishes the Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers to replace the Maryland School Board Health Center Policy Advising Committee		
Departmental Implications	Staff the Council Superintendent or designee serves on the Council On or before December 31 or each year the Council shall report		
HB 456 SB 521	Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking		
Bill Synopsis	Establishes a workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking		
Departmental Implications	Superintendent or designee serves on the Workgroup		
HB 486 SB 595	Public Charter School Expansion and Improvement Act of 2015		
Bill Synopsis	Requiring specified public charter schools to:		



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Bill Synopsis

- weight to the student's lottery status as part of the public charter school's admissions lottery
- Authorizing a county board to consider specified issues relating to school site and school building utilization when authorizing specified public charter schools to occupy specified sites or buildings.

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Departmental Implications			
HB 947 SB 251	Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board – School Counselors – Certification Renewal Requirement (Lauryn's Law)		
Bill Synopsis	Requires school counselors seeking certificate renewal to obtain knowledge and skills relating to mental illness and behavioral distress		
Departmental Implications	On or before July 1, 2016 PSTEB to adopt regulations		
HB 965 SB 334	The Hunger Free Schools Act of 2015		
Bill Synopsis	Alters the calculation used to determine the number of students eligible for free and reduced lunch		
Departmental Implications	On or before December 1, 2018, the MSDE, in collaboration with any local school system that opts into the program shall report		
SB 624	Task Force to Study the Expansion of Career and Technical Education in Maryland		
Bill Synopsis	Creates a Task Force to Study the Expansion of Career and Technical 5 Education in Maryland		
Departmental Implications	Assist in staffing the Task Force State Superintendent or designee to serve on the Task Force On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force shall report		
HB 779	Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program		
Bill Synopsis	Establishes the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program targeting low–income Maryland high school graduates		

N/A

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Implications

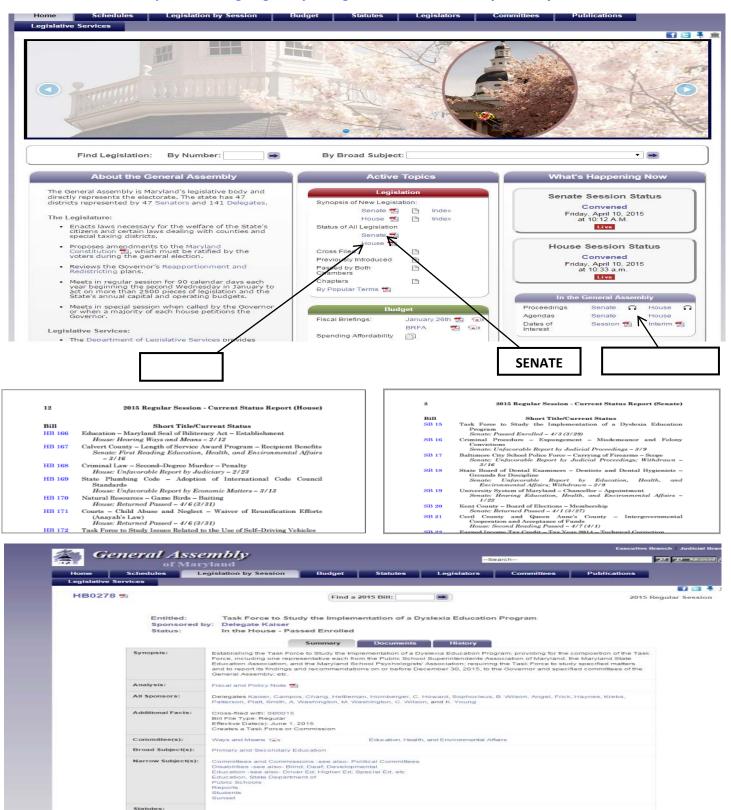


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HB 535 SB 538	Blind or Visually Impaired Children – Individualized Education Programs – Orientation and Mobility Instruction		
Bill Synopsis	Requiring individualized education programs for blind or visually impaired children to include orientation and mobility instruction		
Departmental Implications	The State Board shall adopt regulations On or before September 1, 2012, the State Board shall establish standards On or before January 1, 2017 the Department shall adopt regulations On or before March 1, 2017, the Department shall provide guidelines to each local school system on conducting orientation and mobility assessments		
HB 934 SB 210	Educational Institutions – Personal Electronic Account – Privacy Protection		
Bill Synopsis	Prohibits an educational institution from requiring or requesting an applicant, or a prospective student to grant access to, allow observation of, or disclose information that allows access to or observation of the individual's personal electronic account		
Departmental Implications	N/A		
HB 942	Apprenticeship Pilot Program – Apprenticeship Maryland		
Bill Synopsis	Establishes a 2 year apprenticeship pilot program beginning in summer of 2016		
Departmental Implications	MSDE to establish criteria for 2 school systems (1 rural and 1 urban) to participate in the pilot program. MSDE to collaborate with DBED, DLLR, and the business community to develop criteria and identifying eligible employers On or before December 1, 2016 and December 1, 2017, MSDE and DLLR shall report.		

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