

# HOUSE BILL 1325

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Discipline in Public Schools**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a principal from taking certain disciplinary action  
4 against a student who brings a certain object onto school property or creates a  
5 certain object on school property that may not be reasonably mistaken for a  
6 firearm and does not create a certain danger; and generally relating to  
7 discipline in public schools in the State.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–306.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **7–306.1.**

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “FIREARM” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §  
18 5–101(H) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

19 (B) A PRINCIPAL OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT SUSPEND, EXPEL, OR  
20 OTHERWISE DISCIPLINE A STUDENT WHO BRINGS AN OBJECT ONTO SCHOOL  
21 PROPERTY OR CREATES AN OBJECT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY THAT:

22 (1) MAY NOT BE REASONABLY MISTAKEN FOR A FIREARM; AND

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) DOES NOT CREATE A DANGER TO ANYONE.**

2                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3                   July 1, 2014.