

HOUSE BILL 23

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HB 193/17 – W&M

(PRE-FILED)

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By: **Delegate Long**

Requested: July 19, 2017

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Public Schools – Active Assailant Event Training and Drills**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools to conduct
4 active assailant event training for school personnel in Baltimore County each school
5 year; requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent to require certain public
6 schools to hold an active assailant event drill a certain number of times each school
7 year; requiring certain training and drills to comply with guidelines established by
8 the United States Department of Homeland Security or be consistent with available
9 best practices; requiring certain public schools to keep certain records and send a
10 copy of certain records to the Baltimore County Superintendent and the Baltimore
11 County Board of Education on or before a certain date each year; and generally
12 relating to active assailant event training and drills in Baltimore County public
13 schools.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 7–441

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 **7–441.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL**
2 **CONDUCT ACTIVE ASSAILANT EVENT TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN**
3 **BALTIMORE COUNTY EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

4 **(B) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REQUIRE EACH**
5 **BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TO HOLD AN ACTIVE ASSAILANT EVENT DRILL**
6 **THREE TIMES EACH SCHOOL YEAR.**

7 **(C) THE ACTIVE ASSAILANT EVENT TRAINING AND DRILLS REQUIRED**
8 **UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:**

9 **(1) COMPLY WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED**
10 **STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; OR**

11 **(2) BE CONSISTENT WITH AVAILABLE BEST PRACTICES.**

12 **(D) EACH BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL:**

13 **(1) KEEP RECORDS OF THE ACTIVE ASSAILANT EVENT DRILLS HELD**
14 **IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION; AND**

15 **(2) SEND A COPY OF THE RECORDS TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY**
16 **SUPERINTENDENT AND THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ON OR**
17 **BEFORE JULY 1 EACH YEAR.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2018.