

HOUSE BILL 1373

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By: **Delegate Miele**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Assessments – Administration**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain assessment from being administered in the State;
4 requiring a certain assessment to be administered to satisfy certain federal
5 requirements beginning in a certain school year; defining a certain term; and
6 generally relating to the administration of assessments in public schools.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 7–203.5

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **7–203.5.**

16 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “ASSESSMENT” MEANS A LOCALLY, STATE, OR**
17 **FEDERALLY MANDATED TEST THAT IS INTENDED TO MEASURE A STUDENT’S**
18 **ACADEMIC READINESS, LEARNING PROGRESS, AND SKILL ACQUISITION.**

19 **(2) “ASSESSMENT” DOES NOT INCLUDE A TEACHER–DEVELOPED**
20 **QUIZ OR TEST.**

21 **(B) THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE**
22 **AND CAREERS ASSESSMENT MAY NOT BE ADMINISTERED IN THE STATE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) BEGINNING IN THE 2018–2019 SCHOOL YEAR, THE CALIFORNIA**
2 **ACHIEVEMENT TEST SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS AN ASSESSMENT THAT SATISFIES**
3 **THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2018.