

# HOUSE BILL 708

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Identification of Students With Traumatic Brain Injury – Study and**  
3 **Report**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department  
5 of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly to study  
6 the underidentification of traumatic brain injuries among school–age children and  
7 to recommend a process to identify certain children; requiring the Maryland  
8 Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic  
9 Brain Injury Advisory Board to consult with interested stakeholders; requiring the  
10 Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State  
11 Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to report their findings and  
12 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain  
13 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the  
14 identification of students with traumatic brain injuries.

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
16 That:

17 (a) The Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and  
18 the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly shall:

19 (1) study the underidentification of traumatic brain injuries among  
20 school–age children; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1                   (2)     recommend a process to identify children with existing traumatic brain  
2 injuries in public schools.

3                   (b)     In fulfilling the duties required under subsection (a) of this section, the  
4 Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State  
5 Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board shall consult with interested stakeholders.

6                   (c)     On or before January 1, 2020, the Maryland Department of Health, the State  
7 Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board shall  
8 report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with §  
9 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

10                  SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
11 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June  
12 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be  
13 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.