

HOUSE BILL 147

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By: **Delegates Kerr and K. Young**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – High School Teachers Teaching Dual Enrollment Courses –**
3 **Qualifications**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to allow a high school
5 teacher to teach a dual enrollment course offered by an institution of higher
6 education if the teacher meets certain criteria; defining a certain term; and generally
7 relating to the qualifications of high school teachers teaching dual enrollment
8 courses offered by institutions of higher education.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 6–124

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 **6–124.**

18 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COLLEGE–LEVEL COURSE” MEANS A COURSE OR A**
19 **SEQUENCE OF COURSES THAT:**

20 **(1) CONSTITUTES PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**
21 **DIPLOMA PROGRAM;**

22 **(2) IS APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD AS AN ADVANCED**
23 **PLACEMENT COURSE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) CONSTITUTES ALL OR PART OF A COMPARABLE PROGRAM THAT**
2 **IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AS CONFERRING**
3 **COLLEGE CREDIT; OR**

4 **(4) IS OFFERED BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

5 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A COUNTY BOARD THAT HAS A**
6 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
7 **AUTHORIZING A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TO TEACH A DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE**
8 **OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

9 **(C) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL ALLOW A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TO TEACH A**
10 **DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
11 **IF THE TEACHER HAS:**

12 **(1) EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE OR A HIGHER DEGREE IN THE FIELD**
13 **IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS OFFERING INSTRUCTION; OR**

14 **(2) (I) EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE OR A HIGHER DEGREE;**

15 **(II) TAUGHT A COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSE;**

16 **(III) RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN**
17 **COLLEGE-LEVEL TEACHING FROM THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND**

18 **(IV) BEEN OBSERVED AND APPROVED FOR INSTRUCTION BY A**
19 **FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE**
20 **DEPARTMENT IN WHICH THE CLASS IS TAUGHT.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2020.