

HB0146/823026/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 146
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Alterations**” and substitute “**Children With Disabilities and Reporting**”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “attorney;” in line 10; in line 17, after “present;” insert “requiring each county board of education to report certain information on reportable offenses to the Department on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to issue a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; in line 21, strike “7–303 and”; and in line 26, after “Section” insert “7–303(j) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 2 through line 22 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 7, strike “**ATTORNEY(S)**” and substitute “**ATTORNEY, IF THE STUDENT HAS AN ATTORNEY,**”; after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, “reportable offense” has the meaning stated in § 7–303 of the Education Article.

(b) (1) On or before November 1, 2022, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, shall report to the State Department of Education, in a manner consistent with State and federal privacy law, on students arrested for reportable offenses in public schools in the county for the 2017–2018 through 2021–2022 school years, including:

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(i) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the race, ethnicity, disability status, and gender of the student;

(ii) the crime for which the student was arrested; and

(iii) any disciplinary action the school took as a direct result of the reportable offense.

(2) If revealing a student's race, ethnicity, disability status, or gender would allow for the identification of the student, the county board shall instead report the information listed under paragraph (1)(ii) and (iii) of this subsection for that student, consistent with State and federal privacy law.

(c) On or before January 1, 2023, the State Department of Education shall compile the information it receives under subsection (a) of this section and report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the effects of students arrested for reportable offenses in public schools in the State.”;

and in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.