

# HOUSE BILL 812

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Board of Education – Data Disaggregation Policy and**  
3 **Racial Disparity Comparisons**

4 **MC 24–22**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to adopt a  
6 certain data disaggregation policy; requiring the county board to include a certain  
7 impact in any racial disparity comparisons completed by the county board; and  
8 generally relating to Montgomery County Board of Education policies on data  
9 disaggregation and racial disparity comparisons.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 4–141  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **4–141.**

19 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

20 **(B) THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A**  
21 **DATA DISAGGREGATION POLICY THAT:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(1) APPLIES TO ANY DATA COLLECTION, REPORTS, OR INTERNAL**  
2 **DOCUMENTATION BY THE COUNTY BOARD; AND**

3           **(2) INCLUDES A CATEGORY FOR EACH RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUP**  
4 **THAT CONSTITUTES AT LEAST 5% OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE**  
5 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT IS SEPARATE FROM ANY**  
6 **OTHER CATEGORY, INCLUDING THE WHITE CATEGORY.**

7           **(C) THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE**  
8 **THE IMPACT ON EACH RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUP THAT CONSTITUTES AT LEAST 5%**  
9 **OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
10 **SYSTEM IN ANY RACIAL DISPARITY COMPARISONS COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY**  
11 **BOARD.**

12           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
13 1, 2022.