

HOUSE BILL 1183

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HB 535/20 – W&M

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By: **Delegates Saab, Chisholm, and Kipke**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program in Anne
4 Arundel County to establish preventive measure units in elementary and middle
5 schools to monitor in a certain manner students who have behavioral, social, or legal
6 difficulties; and generally relating to the Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program in
7 Anne Arundel County.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–450

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **7–450.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE PREVENTIVE MEASURE**
18 **UNIT PILOT PROGRAM.**

19 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**

20 **(C) THERE IS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE UNIT PILOT PROGRAM.**

21 **(D) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ESTABLISH PREVENTIVE**
22 **MEASURE UNITS IN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO MONITOR STUDENTS**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 WHO HAVE BEHAVIORAL, SOCIAL, OR LEGAL DIFFICULTIES IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL
2 THROUGH:

3 (1) INCREASED MONITORING AND ATTENTION; AND

4 (2) INDIVIDUALIZED NETWORKING WITH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS,
5 SCHOOLS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS.

6 (E) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE 2023–2024 AND
7 2024–2025 SCHOOL YEARS.

8 (F) (1) THE COUNTY BOARD, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ANNE
9 ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
10 MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY, SHALL SELECT THREE OR FOUR ELEMENTARY OR
11 MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

12 (2) THE ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS, AND STAFF OF EACH
13 SELECTED SCHOOL SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE PREVENTIVE MEASURE UNIT IN
14 THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

15 (G) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2024, AND EACH FEBRUARY 1
16 THEREAFTER, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN
17 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE
18 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
20 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025,
21 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
22 of no further force and effect.