

SENATE BILL 583

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By: **Senator Bailey**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Center for School Safety – Public Schools – Reporting of Classroom**
3 **Disruptions**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety, a certain county
5 superintendent, and a certain county board of education to take certain actions
6 relating to the reporting of classroom disruptions in public schools; and generally
7 relating to reporting of classroom disruptions in public schools.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 7–1513

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 **7–1513.**

17 **(A) THE CENTER SHALL ESTABLISH:**

18 **(1) A WEBSITE THROUGH WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ANONYMOUSLY**
19 **REPORT CLASSROOM DISRUPTIONS AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL; AND**

20 **(2) AN OFFICE THAT REVIEWS REPORTS RECEIVED UNDER ITEM (1)**
21 **OF THIS SUBSECTION AND REFERS THE REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY**
22 **SUPERINTENDENT AND COUNTY BOARD.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)**
2 **OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND COUNTY BOARD JOINTLY**
3 **SHALL PROVIDE A RESPONSE TO THE REPORT TO THE OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY THE**
4 **CENTER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.**

5 **(C) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 EACH YEAR, THE CENTER SHALL MAKE**
6 **AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER AND TYPE**
7 **OF REPORTS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS**
8 **SECTION.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2022.