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BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 540
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “standards;” insert “requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of school mapping data;”; and after line 20, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - General Provisions

Section 4-314.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike “EDUCATION AGENCIES” and substitute “SCHOOL SYSTEMS”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 10, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 14, insert:

“Article – General Provisions

4–314.1.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a custodian shall deny inspection of any record disclosing:

(1) a safety evaluation or school emergency plan developed under § 7–1510 of the Education Article;

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(2) an emergency response policy developed under § 7-1509 of the Education Article and § 3-520 of the Public Safety Article;

(3) guidelines for school resource officers and supplemental coverage by local law enforcement agencies developed by the Maryland Center for School Safety under § 7-1508 of the Education Article; [or]

(4) a plan to implement the Maryland Center for School Safety's guidelines adopted by a local school system under § 7-1508 of the Education Article; OR

(5) ANY SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PRODUCED UNDER THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-1510.1 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

(b) A custodian shall allow inspection of safety evaluation, school emergency plan, and emergency response policy records by the following entities in the performance of the entity's official duties:

(1) the Maryland Center for School Safety;

(2) the Interagency Commission on School Construction;

(3) the Department of State Police;

(4) the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

(5) the Maryland Department of Emergency Management;

(6) local law enforcement agencies; and

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(7) local organizations for emergency management.”.