

HOUSE BILL 71

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Edelson**

Requested: October 24, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program – Established**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program in the
4 State Department of Education to assist local school systems with Holocaust
5 education in public schools; and generally relating to the establishment of the
6 Holocaust Education Assistance Grant Program.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 7–135

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **7–135.**

16 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE HOLOCAUST EDUCATION**
17 **ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

18 **(B) (1) THERE IS A HOLOCAUST EDUCATION ASSISTANCE GRANT**
19 **PROGRAM IN THE STATE.**

20 **(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST LOCAL SCHOOL**
21 **SYSTEMS WITH HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A**
2 **GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM.**

3 **(D) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY USE A GRANT ONLY FOR**
4 **HOLOCAUST-RELATED:**

5 **(1) TEACHER TRAINING; OR**

6 **(2) TEACHING MATERIALS.**

7 **(E) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL**
8 **AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE PROGRAM.**

9 **(2) NO LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN \$50,000**
10 **AS A GRANT FROM THE PROGRAM IN A FISCAL YEAR.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2024.