

House Bill 328 - *State Department of Education-School Discipline-Data Collection*

House Committee on Ways and Means

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HB 328 requires a change to the existing disproportionality model, including the threshold and further disaggregation of data that is not part of the Maryland Model. In order to develop a new system for reporting on student discipline disproportionality by high suspending schools, the MSDE would need to hire, at a minimum, one FTE Education Program Specialist I in the Office of Accountability to create and maintain this new model and reporting requirement. Significant time and cross-department collaboration would also be required.

The MSDE respectfully requests that this information be considered during deliberation of HB 328. For further information please contact Tiffany Clark at 410-260-6028 or tiffany.clark1@maryland.gov.