

HOUSE BILL 1141

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By: **Delegate Boteler**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2021

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Public Schools – Air Quality Testing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to retain the
4 services of an independent air quality inspector to conduct any air quality testing
5 the county board chooses to have conducted in a public school in the county; requiring
6 the county board, on receipt of the results of an air quality test, to make the
7 information available to the public on its website and submit the information to the
8 State Department of Education; requiring the Department, on receipt of the results
9 of an air quality test, to make the information available to the public on its website;
10 providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to air quality testing
11 in Baltimore County public schools.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Education
14 Section 7–447
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 **7–447.**

21 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

22 **(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL RETAIN THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT**
23 **AIR QUALITY INSPECTOR TO CONDUCT ANY AIR QUALITY TESTING THE COUNTY**
24 **BOARD CHOOSES TO HAVE CONDUCTED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) (1) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN AIR QUALITY TEST, THE**
2 **COUNTY BOARD SHALL:**

3 **(I) MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON**
4 **ITS WEBSITE; AND**

5 **(II) SUBMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

6 **(2) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN AIR QUALITY TEST, THE**
7 **DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS**
8 **WEBSITE.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2021.